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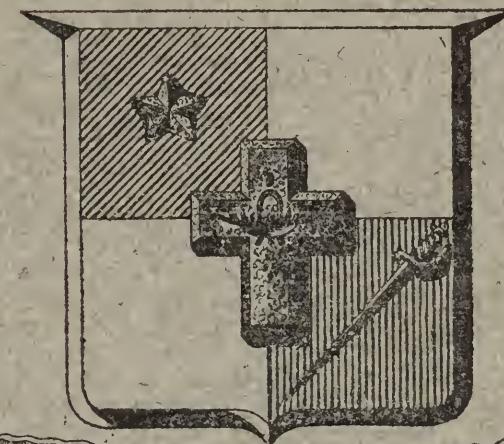
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STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

DETROIT.

The Big Event is
about to take place
Here's where you
get a chance to meet
brothers from all parts
of the U.S! See
the Big League
Teams in action! See
beautiful Belle
Isle Park.
Take side trips
to Buffalo, and
Niagara Falls.
See the Great
Lakes, and what not!
Boys it's the
Chance of a lifetime.
A good time is
assured. Come one
Come ALL. And don't
forget — It Starts
AUGUST 26th



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Contributions

INSTALLATION OF WASHINGTON ALPHA.

On March the second Beta Alpha *Local*, of the State College of Washington, became Washington Alpha Chapter of ΣΦΕ. State College is located in the town of Pullman, on a ridge of Mountains in Southeast Washington.



SOUTH END PARLOR, WASHINGTON ALPHA.

The Installing Committee, gathered at Pullman to bring Beta Alpha forth into the new life, represented five Chapters—Donald English, California Alpha; F. N. Bryant, Ohio Alpha; F. K. Leon-

ard, Indiana Alpha; J. P. Lovill, North Carolina Gamma, and W. L. Phillips, Virginia Alpha.

The ceremonies of installing the Chapter kept the committee busy from 9 A. M. until 6 P. M., when all took a much-needed rest and a breath of the crisp mountain air, getting themselves in shape for



WASHINGTON ALPHA.

the evening's festivities. At 8 P. M., the signal was given, and all proceeded to the Chapter House dining-room, where four of the students from the Domestic Science Laboratory had prepared a most tempting feast. After this enjoyable hour, the "boosters" had their turn, and, if half of the promises made are carried out, Washington Alpha will be one of the finest Chapters in the Fraternity World. Judging from the influx of telegrams, most of our Chapters must have realized what a fine Chapter was being installed, for at least ninety per cent. of the Chapters were represented.

The day after the installation was spent in seeing the University and campus. Little could be seen outside but snow, and as far as the eye could reach, one could see only snow-capped mountains. It

was with great reluctance that the committee bid the new Chapter adieu, but left with the feeling that $\Sigma\Phi\Gamma$ had indeed added a splendid Chapter to its roll.

INSTALLATION OF MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

April 27th was the Red Letter Day for $\Sigma T\Delta$ of the Massachusetts Agricultural College when it became the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of $\Sigma\Phi\Gamma$. Twenty-seven men were initiated. The Installation Committee, Brothers J. C. Griffin and W. L. Phillips, of the Grand Chapter, were ably assisted by eight brothers from New Hampshire Alpha, four from Vermont Alpha and one each from New York Alpha and District of Columbia Alpha. The Ritualistic work was particularly well handled by Brothers Edgerly and O'Connor, of the New Hampshire Alpha.

The Chapter College is located at Amherst, Mass., about a mile from Amherst College, in the beautiful valley of the Connecticut River. It is situated on the north side of the city, and covers over a hundred acres about its main buildings. From the "Dorms." beautiful views are obtained in all directions, including mountains "Tom" and "Holyoke." Along with the natural beauties the stay of the committee at Amherst was made very pleasant by the Local Chapter. After the labors of the installation and the posing for the photo., all hurried to the College dining-hall, where all were treated to a feast of food and good fellowship. The tension of the day's work ceased, and in the relaxation all got to know one another in a true fraternal way. After this pleasant repast all adjourned to the Chapter meeting rooms, in the "Dorms.," and listened to enthusiastic talks from all Chapters represented. Refreshments were served and music by members of the Local Chapter added much to the occasion.

Sunday found many of the seventeen visitors leaving, and on Monday the Grand Chapter representatives placed the Chapter upon its own resources. No doubts are entertained for this new Chapter, as everything seems bright for its future.

ALUMNI INTEREST.

In the March issue of the JOURNAL appeared an article entitled "Active Chapter *versus* Alumni," suggesting plans by which the interest of Alumni in the Fraternity may be retained. The writer concurs with every word of that article, but, venturing to supplement it, presents the following suggestions:

1. The first is a scheme which is used successfully by other College Fraternities. The Grand Chapter, through the Executive Committee, each year, or at such other interval as may be deemed advisable, preferably in the early Spring, should publish a printed circular letter on a four-page sheet, the Grand Chapter printing its letter, containing General Fraternity data in the shape of a report, on the first and fourth pages. These circular letters would be furnished to the Sub-Chapters at the cost price. Each Sub-Chapter, at its own expense, would, either by a local printer, or by sending copy to the Grand Chapter, print on the second and third pages a Chapter letter, reciting the events of the year, both as regards the College and the Chapter, and the plans for the future. This circular letter would then be mailed by the Sub-Chapter to each of its Alumni. The arrangement as to paging is suggested in order to save expense in printing.

The Grand Chapter may offer the objection that it cannot induce the Sub-Chapters to purchase these letters and that this scheme is but adding another burden to the already arduous and difficult task of collecting Chapter taxes. The expense of this scheme is so small that even if the Chapters should fail to purchase the general letters the Grand Chapter could afford to furnish the letters to the Sub-Chapters free of charge. The last Directory gives the total membership of the Fraternity as sixteen hundred and ninety-four, and the cost of printing two octavo pages, with only one run through the press, is comparatively small when the benefit that will result is considered.

This letter, which would be sent to every Alumnus, would also result in another benefit to the Fraternity. The JOURNAL is received by only the active members and such few of the Alumni as have been by most extreme effort induced to subscribe. Such a

letter as is described, giving news of the Fraternity at large and of the particular Chapter of the Alumnus, would go to every member of the Fraternity, and would be a great incentive to Fraternity activity and interest. Thus every member of the Fraternity would receive at regular intervals a full report of all Fraternity work. At the present time many do not know of the addition of any of the recent Chapters, and from this fact it may be even supposed that even other things are not within their knowledge. The letter above suggested would keep every one fully informed of the Fraternity's activity and progress.

Incidentally, the scheme would have another result. While this circular letter could be sent out under one-cent postage, by sending under two-cent postage many changes in addresses would be ascertained, and this feature would be of great advantage not only to the individual Chapter in learning of the whereabouts of its Alumni, but to the Grand Historian in his directory work. He, no doubt, since his experience with the recent Directory, feels the need of something which will have such a result.

2. The writer also believes that each Chapter may hold the interest of its Alumni if it will each year hold some function to which all effort will be made to get the Alumni to attend. Even if only a very few attend, so much is gained, and the fact that only a few attend is no excuse to the Chapter for not holding such an event. Perhaps the Annual Chapter Banquet would serve this purpose, but such a banquet should be held at a time when the Alumni can best attend, on some general holiday, for instance. In the writer's own Chapter the Annual Banquet is held during the latter part of March. This is an unfortunate selection for the purpose suggested, but it takes place at that time, because the banquet serves as a formal installation of the Chapter officers who are elected to lead the Chapter in its work during the ensuing school year. A less formal celebration, however, could well serve the purpose of the installation, and the Annual Banquet could be held at a time more convenient for the attendance of more of the Alumni. The writer does not believe that an Initiation Banquet properly serves the purpose in mind, for the most of the older

Alumni have lost the gayety of youth and the spirit of an Initiation Banquet does not affect or influence them.

3. In Chapters in the cities or the larger towns, where many of the Alumni continue to reside after graduation, an excellent idea is to have the Chapter devote one meeting a month to the Alumni, either by having the Alumni take charge of the meeting or by having the Chapter entertain the Alumni. If the Chapter maintains a table, invite the Alumni to dinner and to be at home with the Chapter all that evening. In this connection also Alumni residents in the Chapter town should be invited and urged to attend every social function given by the Chapter.

4. The Chapter should also be most careful to collect and publish in the "Alumni Personals" in each issue of the JOURNAL every item about the Alumni that it is possible to unearth. In the last issue of the JOURNAL only fifteen out of the twenty-seven Chapters published Alumni Personals. During one's college days one becomes acquainted with many brothers from other Chapters, and by means of these personal items friendships may be continued and even made. Also, such items furnish information to the officers of Alumni clubs and associations of the location and migration of Fraternity men.

5. The writer dares also to suggest that the management of the JOURNAL print more items of general information about the Fraternity—something to make it worth the while of every Alumnus to read our Fraternity Magazine. Now, with all due respect to the management of the JOURNAL—and the writer is well aware of the trials which beset the editors of Fraternity publications—our Fraternity Magazine is little more than a collection of Chapter letters. Subordinate the Chapter letters to other articles. Our Fraternity is young, and consequently, there is not much to write about the Alumni and their work, but there are a few who have achieved success in one line of endeavor or another. Let the Fraternity at large hear about them, and the way to do it is through the JOURNAL. Of course, every active member and every Alumnus can aid in this regard, and each should feel it to be his duty to render any assist-

ance that he can in the preparation of articles and in furnishing Fraternity news.

Lastly, a list of Alumni organizations—and there are now quite a number—should be published in the Directory and in the JOURNAL, together with the names and addresses of the secretaries the same as is done in respect to the Chapters. Thus, whenever an Alumnus enters a new locality he can immediately get in touch with fellow-members of the Fraternity, attend any Alumni meetings, and also a Chapter will know to whom to write when desiring to notify such officials of the arrival in that locality of an Alumnus.

When beginning this article the writer had no idea of saying so much. Perhaps he has said too much. He hopes, however, that his suggestions, either in one form or another, may bear fruit and that they will redound to the glory and honor of Sigma Phi Epsilon. We can follow with profit, it is believed, the advice contained in the motto of a Philadelphia advertising concern. This motto is, "Keeping Everlastingly At It Brings Success." By keeping everlastingly in communication with the Alumni through the JOURNAL and a Chapter letter, and otherwise, we will not only retain, but we will increase their interest and enthusiasm. At least, we will keep them informed of the activities of the Grand Chapter and of their Sub-Chapter. And it may be that we will fan the smoldering embers into a bursting flame of enthusiasm, which will spread to every corner of our beloved Fraternity.

JOSEPH RYLAND CURL,
D. C. Alpha, '11.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 17, 1912.

CHAPTER SCRAPBOOKS.

That the active Chapter of a Fraternity needs the co-operation and enthusiasm of the Alumni members no one will question. There are many problems that confront the active members that can be easily solved if there are some of the Alumni who are willing to spend a little time for their Fraternity. Now, the problem has been, to get the Alumni intensely interested, and keep them

interested. Of course, the active Chapter must keep in touch with the Alumni, and be able to know at all times where they can be found, and the active members should know a great deal more about the Alumni, and keep interested in them. This interest in the Alumni will be greatly increased if the active Chapter can turn back to their records and see the different phases of college activities that their men were engaged in while in college. It will stimulate an interest in the history of the Chapter, and make the active members see that the Chapter had a membership that was interested enough in their Fraternity to keep a record of the Chapter's life.

This record may be kept in many ways, of course, in addition to the record of all meetings of the Chapter, and should be as interesting as possible to those who are to follow. The following should be recorded. A Chapter's social events, initiation banquets, individual pictures of members in their favorite line of athletics, accounts of contests that the Chapter as a whole, or some of the individual members take part in, and short sketches of the Chapter or members, that will be interesting to all who are taken into the Fraternity. By having this record the active members will feel that they belong to a Fraternity that is proud of its history, and this applies no matter how young the Chapter may be. Everyone likes to say that he is proud of his ancestry, and this will be the case with the members of a Fraternity who have something to turn back to, and they will be able to see the things that the Chapter did when this or that particular man was in college. Many times there are young men who go to a college recommended to the Fraternity by some older person who has been an active member - of the Chapter, and there is certain to be an interest by this younger man in what his older friend did while in college, and in the things that the Chapter did during that time. In looking back and reading accounts of old members and events with which the Fraternity was connected, the younger members will learn thoroughly the history of the Chapter, and this will make them more interested and enthusiastic in their Fraternity. They will feel that they must do their best to keep up the standard of

the Fraternity, since their record, in turn, will be handed down to future generations of college students who are to become members of their Chapter.

To keep this record so that it will be intensely interesting, and so that all members will delight in looking at it, and showing it to the new brothers from time to time, is the next question that a Chapter must decide. The purpose of this article is to bring to the attention of every Chapter the advantages of a Chapter scrap-book. At North Carolina Gamma a regular college scrap-book with the seal of the college is kept, and the name of the Chapter and Fraternity embossed thereon. Such a book as this is very suitable and can be secured at a very reasonable price. In this book is kept a permanent roll signed by each brother, with the date of his initiation, home address, and a space for his "nickname," and any familiar saying or words of advice that he may want to write therein. A similar place is provided for all visiting brothers to sign. Next, there is pasted in an account of every social function that the Chapter gives, with one of the souvenirs of the occasion, any correspondence that is of peculiar interest to the Chapter, invitations received by the Chapter to other Chapter affairs, pictures of the Chapter or individual members, accounts of any brother's success in anything that reflects credit and honor upon the Fraternity, and in short, everything that is of interest to the members as Fraternity brothers. In this way one may turn back and see very easily what the Chapter was doing at any time, and get suggestions for almost anything that the Chapter may wish to engage in.

Not only does this scrap-book make the active members more interested in the Fraternity and the Alumni, but it also makes the Alumni more interested in the active Chapter. They remember that the book is being kept, and at any time that an old member goes back he will be able to look back to his college days, and to the days when he was enjoying the active work of the Fraternity. He will enjoy going over the old affairs that once furnished him so much pleasure, and see the stimulus that was offered him to do the best, and make the most of his college life. No one likes

to think that he is forgotten, and this is true of a Chapter's Alumni; and a scrap-book, well kept, will remind each brother that when he leaves college he will not be forgotten. It will mean much to both the Chapter and the Alumni, and will insure a more hearty co-operation on the part of both for the good of the other.

WILLIS SMITH,

North Carolina Gamma.



DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS*Page 34:*

Chapter No. 13—Frank Maxwell Sayford, Camden, N. J., should read Frank Maxwell Sayford, Chicago, Ill.

Page 38:

Chapter No. 32—Frank Sayford Hoff should read Frank Sanford Hoff.

Chapter No. 36.—Irwin Aquilla Rich should read Irving Aquilla Rich.

Chapter No. 44—Joseph Moore Pierce should read Joseph Moore Peirce.

Page 41:

Chapter No. 34—Frederick Smythe Pega should read Frederick Smythe Page.

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Chapter No. 43.—William Richard Heriehy should read William Richard Herlihy.

Page 57:

Under head of Chicago, between A. C. Rhine and E. C. Sepple, insert Frank M. Sayford.

Page 99:

Under head of Wheeling, W. Va., Dr. Albert E. Nolte's address should be 63 Marshall St., Benwood. Insert Henry A. Nolte, Schmulbach Building.

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Add Nolte, Henry A. (W. Va. B.).

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Chapter Letters

VIRGINIA ALPHA.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Meets every Monday, 7:30 p. m., in Lecture room on campus.

We feel a deep regret in sending this, our last, greeting to our Brothers this year. And probably this is the last letter the present historian will write for $\Sigma\Phi E$.

Alpha has done most creditable work in every department of College activities this year. She has upheld her time-honored precedence of reaching the high-water mark in class work. We all feel that our classes are the most important part of our College life, and not like the student who said that the only thing which interfered with his College course was his classes. We will be greatly disappointed if Brother Davis fails to win the Greek medal this session. By graduation we will lose six men, namely:

Q. C. Davis, Jr., B. L., who expects to practice in Norfolk, Va.

W. H. Davis, B. A., who will enter the Seminary at Louisville next season.

G. G. Garland, B. L., who "expects" to enter the business world at Richmond, Va.

A. R. Meredith, B. L., who will study Agriculture next year.

Charles Phillips, B. A., who will take up the study of medicine.

W. Wright, Jr., B. S., who is making arrangements to enter Johns Hopkins next session. We all will miss our Senior Brothers, and especially G. G. Garland who has become a landmark, having been around these halls of learning about six years. But we will have back next session a goodly number of brothers.

In Athletics we have been at the top. D. G. Tyler is the captain of next year's Foot-Ball Team. A. R. Meredith is the captain of our present Base-Ball Team, and under his leadership the team is making an excellent showing, although "Russ" has somewhat of a "swelled head." "Kid" Lewis is holding down third sack,



VIRGINIA ALPHA CHAPTER.

Top Row—C. P. Phillips, W. Wright, G. G. Garland, F. G. Louthan, W. P. Lewis, G. W. Mattox.
Bottom Row—W. W. Goldsmith, J. E. Woodward, C. B. Reinhardt, J. W. C. Johnson, C. W. Colonna, C. W. Throckmorton,
C. R. Meredith.

but "Chick" Woodward is trying to retire him to the side lines.

In the social events we are holding the first places. For seven of our Brothers are members of the German Club, which gave a dance at the Country Club last Wednesday night.

At our last meeting the following officers were elected for next year:

F. G. Louthan.
J. E. Woodward.
Claude Colonna.
C. B. Reinhardt.
J. W. C. Johnson.
W. P. Lewis.

With these men at the head of our Chapter we are sure of success in 1912-'13.

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA ALPHA.

*J. W. C. Johnson,
Chapter Historian.*

WEST VIRGINIA BETA.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY,

Meets every Tuesday 7 p. m. at the Chapter House, 412 High Street.

Welcome, Washington Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha, into the great and growing circle of $\Sigma\Phi E$.

At present we are "up in the air"; not figuratively speaking, but in the real sense of the phrase. Our Chapter House is being moved from its present location to another. Although we are slightly inconvenienced at present by the moving, we hope to be comfortably settled in our new location within a few days. We, of West Virginia Beta, have great hopes of soon owning a good Fraternity House. A good, active committee of Alumni are working on plans for obtaining a house, and we feel sure that their efforts will be effective.

The Chapter was recently honored with a very delightful visit from C. L. Yancey, the Grand Historian. We were all impressed

with the pleasing personality of Brother Yancey, and with the way in which he made himself one of the "fellows" while with us. Here's hoping for another visit in the near future.

On February 22d, West Virginia Beta celebrated the Eighth Anniversary of her founding in the University, and at the same time initiated into $\Sigma\Phi E$ the following:

Sylvester Erwin Hathaway, B. Sc., M. D., '15, Burlington, Vt.

Alfred Fillmore Compton, B. Sc., M. D., '15, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Eugene Josiah Kersting, B. Sc., M. E., '15, Clarksburg, W. Va.

All of these are good, substantial men and will, without doubt, add much to the honor and integrity of $\Sigma\Phi E$.

Since our last letter we have annexed two exceptionally good pledges.

We will hold our spring initiation within two or three weeks, and at that time hope to receive five or six more members. West Virginia Beta is bound to boom.

We are sorry to lose Claude Tetrick, who graduated from the University last term. Our best hopes follow "Tete" in the work upon which he has entered—that of civil engineering.

William E. Hill, who was compelled to return home last term on account of sickness, is again with us.

We feel deeply the absence of Herman H. Kerr this term. He has accepted a good position as operator for the Western Maryland Railroad Company. He will be with us at the beginning of next year.

W. G. Creighton and Clyde M. Bennet, the former of Charleston, W. Va., and the latter of Pittsburg, paid the Chapter visits recently.

We lost out in a hard fight for the Inter-Fraternity Basket-Ball Championship. Sigma Chi beat us by one game. It was a noble defeat, however, and we must console ourselves with the thought of being the second best of the bunch.

Athletic interest is now centered on base-ball. For the 'Varsity we have three promising candidates: Hays, Smith and Kelle. Hays is sure of the catching position, with the other men working

hard for a place on the team. The University schedule opens April 15 with Wesleyan College. The team that beats us this year will be a good one.

Considerable interest has already been shown in the Inter-Fraternity Base-Ball League. The different teams have been busy on the field in preparation for the opening of the schedule. $\Sigma\Phi E$ has always lead the race in base-ball, and indications are good for a continuation of the habit this year. Keller has been chosen manager and captain, and the men are all working for their positions.

Fraternally,

WEST VIRGINIA BETA.

Arch L. Keller,

Chapter Historian

ILLINOIS ALPHA.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Meets every other Monday at 8 o'clock p. m, at the Chapter House, 725 Ashland Boulevard.

Illinois Alpha extends greeting to all sister Chapters. This is the last letter of the current school year. The year is rapidly coming to an end, so we take this opportunity to wish our many brothers success in their closing work. To those who are fortunate enough to complete their college work, we wish all success.

Since our last letter to the JOURNAL some things of great interest to our local Chapter have taken place. At the recent selection of the Honorary Fraternity (A O A) $\Sigma\Phi E$ was honored with two places, L. R. Moore and A. Thompson being the honored ones. We are surely proud of our brothers, and have great hopes of securing other honors when the selection from Junior Class is made.

The report from the examination for internship in the County Hospital is still pending.

Some of our Seniors have accepted interneships in the following institutions:

- A. E. Gage, Rhodes Avenue.
- H. C. Ruddick, Passavant.
- A. Thompson, Passavant.
- L. R. Moore, Passavant.
- A. R. Vaughn, Madison City.
- R. O. Taylor, Ravenswood.
- B. Robbins, Seattle, Wash.
- T. B. Walsh, Lake Side.

Illinois Alpha has elected officers for the ensuing year and will install on the evening of April 29th. We shall be glad to see as many brothers from other Chapters present as possible.

Our Delegate to the Conclave and his Alternate have been chosen. They are:

James H. Bloomfield and Victor Kellner.

Brother Vaughn represents our Chapter on the College Base-Ball Team, and is considered of great value to the organization. This is the only sport encouraged in our institution, consequently the student body is very enthusiastic.

Seniors are all very hard at work preparing for State Board Examinations. This examination is of such importance to the "Medic" that he works very diligently to get through.

In closing, we wish all brothers a most pleasant vacation, and hope all will be permitted to return at the beginning of another school year with renewed vim.

Fraternally,

ILLINOIS ALPHA.

A. Thompson,

Chapter Historian

COLORADO ALPHA
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Meets every Monday at the Chapter House at 7:30 p. m.

It hardly seems possible that the last letter to the JOURNAL is due, the year has passed so quickly away. We are reminded of the verse on the hour-glass, "The hour-glass is the emblem of human life, behold how swiftly the sands run and how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close. We cannot watch without astonishment, the little particles how they pass away, almost imperceptibly; and yet within the short space of an hour they are all exhausted."

And so our college year speeds away and we look back upon it with regret or happiness, according to what our accomplishments have been.

Colorado Alpha Chapter has not been idle since the last letter. Just at present, Fraternity Base-Ball is occupying the central position of interest and activity. However, we are favored this year by a strong battery, W. A. Tracy and W. N. Hartman, and with our infield of all stars we ought to have little need for an outfield. At any rate, our chances are most favorable, and we hope to regain the pennant, which we lost last year.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will be represented in track this year with such men in the field as Ross Heaton in the broad jump; "Dutch" Hartman in the hurdles; Ernest Atkinson in the dashes; John C. Warkley in the weights, and Paul R. Fitch in the short runs. Colorado always shows up well in track, and the meet of most interest this season will be with Leland Stanford at the end of the year.

We have elected E. V. Dunklee delegate to the conclave. He is a representative Colorado Alpha and Colorado State man, and we are glad to be able to have him there for us. "Dutch" Hartman was elected alternate.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large, initiated Feb. 13:

William Mabry King, Liberal Arts, '15, Sterling, Colo.

April 22:

Edward Oliver Stoddard, '15, Arts, Denver, Colo.

Our High School Day is not far off. On this day the University entertains the High School men from all over the State with a

competitive track and field meet, and this incidentally furnishes a great opportunity for the Fraternities to get acquainted with the High School men. We have a number of invitations out, and are planning to entertain with a smoker.

The annual picnic of Colorado Alpha Chapter also is close at hand. On this occasion we obtain a special train and go to Glacier Lake, a beautiful resort nestling in the mountains, some eighteen miles distant. We try to make this the big affair of the Fraternity, and thus far we have succeeded.

In closing, Colorado Alpha wishes all the brothers of her Sister Chapters a most delightful summer vacation, and hopes that next Fall will find a full enrollment of all the brothers who have not finished their college career.

Fraternally,

Ernest T. Atkinson,

Chapter Historian

COLORADO ALPHA.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Meets every Tuesday, at 7 p. m., at the Chapter House, 3745 Spruce Street.

Our annual dance, held the latter part of February, was, indeed a success, and as has become a custom, it surpassed the one last year. So Brother Kent and his committee were in a measure repaid for their earnest work. Several of our Alumni were present, which helped to make it a memorable occasion.

Just previous to our Easter vacation, C. W. Ackley was awarded the 'Varsity Gold P for debating.

On March 12th we initiated for Honorary Membership—

Dr. Frank Goldsmith Speck, Ph. D., Instructor in Anthropology, 4215 Regent Street, Philadelphia.

In college activities Pennsylvania Delta is easily maintaining her pace. C. H. Boyd was recently elected Secretary of the Intercollegiate Association of Gymnasts, and also manager of next year's team. At the last meeting of the A. A. he was awarded the Varsity Insignia for Wrestling. Captain C. J. Brinton, of the "Gym."

Team, tied for first place in the Intercollegiates. At Crew, our Freshmen are distinguishing themselves. W. R. Littleton is rowing seventh on the first Freshmen Eight, while Brother Foster is "Coxy." One of our pledges has also withstood the cuts. T. I. Rankin will row in the Sophomore boat against the Freshmen, in competition for the Deans Trophy. At base-ball Pennsylvania is proud of her Varsity Battery, Brothers F. E. Sayre pitcher, and P. L. Schwert, catcher. W. C. Simpson is holding down second base on the Freshman Team. The Inter-Fraternity Base-Ball League games have started. We are looking forward to some interesting games.

During Easter vacation, A. D. Chiquoine visited District of Columbia Alpha, and returned home full of good tidings from that Chapter.

We wish to extend a hearty welcome and best wishes to Washington Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha.

At our last meeting election for officers for the ensuing year was held. The men to guide us are:

J. Walter Levering,
Edwin P. Longaker,
Austin L. Lawrence,
Pius L. Schwert,
Alexander D. Chiquoine,
Thomas I. Rankin.

Wishing all brothers a pleasurable and profitable summer, we extend to them an invitation to visit us.

Fraternally,

Don C. Kent,

Chapter Historian

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA

VIRGINIA DELTA
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY.

Meets every Friday, 11 p. m. at the Chapter House.

The last letter of the session finds our Chapter in doubt as to whether we look forward with pleasure or pain to the close of the session. With this event comes the loss of several of our mem-

bers, but as they go to their chosen vocations we wish them all success.

This has been a very successful session for us, as our Chapter has been numerically strong and we have been represented in many



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Top Row—Left to Right: J. H. Cato, J. Y. Mason, J. G. Prutzman, A. C. Cooper.

Bottom Row—Left to Right: T. A. Lupton, C. G. Richardson, P. A. Wilson, J. D. Clements, L. F. Games.

College activities. Our members are on the staff of the College publications, officers in the Literary Societies and in Athletics. In the latter branch our representative is captain of the Base-Ball team.

The College Dramatic Club presented "The Rivals," and we were represented in the cast by W. G. Richardson.

At Eastertime the usual social events were indulged in, and on the 17th and 18th the Easter German and the N. N. O. German were given.

We wish to welcome our new Chapters at Washington State and Massachusetts Agricultural Colleges.

At our Finals we are looking for several of our Alumni.

We are looking forward to the Conclave in August and trust it will be a success, and that all who attend will have a pleasant time.

Wishing all in $\Sigma\Phi E$ a happy vacation, we are,

Fraternally,

Lemuel F. Games,

VIRGINIA DELTA.

Chapter Historian.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS,

Meets every other Sunday at 2 p. m. in Chapter Room.

North Carolina Beta welcomes into the ranks of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Washington Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha, and wishes these new sister chapters success in every way. Also for the last time this season, we greet all in $\Sigma\Phi E$ and wish them a most pleasant summer.

Since our last letter we have initiated six men, whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large.

Initiated February 26, 1912:

Roney Melton High, E. E., '14; Kenly, N. C.

Frank Kipp Kramer, M. E., '15, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Frank Wilson Proctor, E. E., '15, Raleigh, N. C.

Eugene Gooch Currin, Agr., '15, Durham, N. C.

George Harold Nash, M. E., '15, Durham, N. C.

Leonard White, Jr., C. E., '15, Statesville, N. C.

The above men were highly recommended to us, and we are sure they will prove worthy wearers of the sacred heart.

John D. Cooper, who graduated last spring, and who has been taking post work this Winter, left school in March to accept a position installing electrical machinery at Henderson, N. C. Although we were very sorry to lose him, we wish him success in his future work.

We were also very sorry to lose E. G. Currin, who had to leave school about three weeks after he was initiated on account of his eyes. We hope to have him with us again next year with his eyes O. K.

The Chapter now has thirteen active members, all of whom are always working for the good of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The Π K Λ Fraternity gave their "Annual" Easter-Monday-night Complimentary to the other Fraternities in College and Σ Φ E was well represented at the dance.

North Carolina Beta gives her Annual Dance on the night of May 28, 1912, and we would like for every Σ Φ E who can to be present.

J. D. Cooper has been elected to represent us at the Conclave in August, and F. S. Hales is alternate. Many of us would like to go, but since it is so far away, we cannot; but we will all be there in spirit and wishing those who are there a good time.

Wishing every Chapter and all Alumni all kinds of success, we are,

Fraternally,

F. S. Hales,

NORTH CAROLINA BETA.

Chapter Historian.

OHIO ALPHA.

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Monday at 10:00 P. M., at Chapter House, 617 S. Gilbert St.

With the writing of this last letter to the JOURNAL, we find the final lap of our school year to be well under way. It is with feelings of pleasure, intermingled with feelings of regret that we approach our Commencement. Some will be glad that the time has come when they will go forward to fight life's battles; others will be glad that soon will come the time when they can lay aside their books and enjoy the pleasant vacation. While all are sad at the thoughts of parting, for 'twill be but a short time before our number will be scattered to the four corners of the earth.

This year Ohio Alpha loses ten men by graduation. It will be hard to lose these men, but we have prepared for it, and at the opening of College next Fall we will be well fitted to start off with as much vim as should characterize every Sigma Phi Epsilon movement.

Brothers Freeman and Brown recently visited Ohio Gamma, and they report a very enjoyable time.

Base-Ball is now employing our attention. The candidates are out on the field daily, and are working with a spirit that spells success. "Northern" has a hard schedule of about fifteen games. Brothers Wilson and Brown are working hard for positions and from present indications they are quite likely to be successful.

On the evening of March 30th we had a pleasant farewell banquet for the brothers who saw fit to leave school at the end of the middle term. The table was spread with all the delicacies of the season, and after satisfying the "inner man," we were entertained with a short program given by the ladies.

As this is the last letter to the JOURNAL for this session, we wish to impress upon the brothers who graduate that Sigma Phi Epsilon is watching with interest all your movements. Work with a spirit that will bring credit to yourself and to your Fraternity. Do not think that because you are through college that your connection with your Fraternity has been severed. Keep in touch with your active Chapter, as you may be able to lend aid and advice.

In closing we might state that Ohio Alpha has enjoyed a very successful year, and her prospects are even brighter for the next.

To those brothers who will not return to college she extends her best wishes, and hopes they will enjoy the fruits of their hard labor, and to those who expect to be back next September she wishes a pleasant vacation.

Fraternally,

OHIO ALPHA.

*Elton G. Rogers,
Chapter Historian.*

INDIANA ALPHA.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Tuesday at 9:30 p. m., at the Chapter House, 102 Thornell Street,

As another College year draws to a close, Indiana Alpha wishes to extend heartiest greetings to all brothers in $\Sigma\Phi E$ in this, our last letter of the year. Since the writing of our last letter there has

been great activity here at Purdue, in the College itself as well as in our Chapter.

On Tuesday, April 4th, we held our Annual Initiation of Freshmen pledges, and wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large the following new men:

Ralph Phelps LaPorte, '15, M. E., Chicago, Ill.

Leo John Daley, '15, M. E., Angelica, N. Y.

Kenneth Dix Coffin, '15, C. E., Indianapolis, Ind.

Clarence Woodbridge Schmidt, '15, E. E., Chicago, Ill.

Robert Byron McKee, '15, C. E., Dayton, Ohio.

John Harlan Cooper, '15, E. E., Hilton, N. Y.

Two weeks before the initiation we held our Initiatorial Banquet at the Chapter House. Several good speeches were made on the value of the Fraternity to the students, and on like subjects. Immediately after the banquet the Freshmen were put on probation, which lasted until the time of initiation.

We are glad to report that the scholastic work of all the brothers is progressing very well, as all of the brothers easily passed the work of the first semester, and, seemingly, are getting through the work of this semester just as well. A year ago this Chapter started the custom of giving a medal to the Freshman making the highest average in his studies for the first term of the year. This session Brother R. P. LaPorte won the medal with a very high average.

Since the first of March the base-ball team at Purdue has been working very consistently, and by the showing of the men in practice, Purdue can look forward to a high place in the Conference, standing at the end of the season. $\Sigma\Phi E$ is represented on the base-ball team by Brothers Becker, Murray and Griner. Becker is showing fine form, and bids fair to make a high place for himself on the pitching staff. While Murray is making them all work to hold the pace he is setting as shortstop, Griner is also a likely looking candidate in the infield.

In track work, C. P. Murray has been working at the dashes, and seems to be just about the best man at Purdue in his events.

The week of April 14th was an extremely busy one for our Chapter. On Friday night the Annual Junior Hop was given, and on Friday afternoon the base-ball team opened its Conference sea-

son by playing Wisconsin at Lafayette. On Saturday night the Harlequin Club gave the last performance of "The Elastic Limit." In the light of all these events we considered it an opportune time to give a house party. This was enjoyed to the utmost, inasmuch as we had not had any social functions whatever in the previous two months, as many of the brothers observed Lent. The house was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and was turned over to the girls and the chaperones. Needless to say there was a very jolly time. We were glad to have Brothers C. T. Cavan, '10, and M. J. Kolb, '10, with us at this time.

The Harlequin Club, the Dramatic Society at Purdue, gave its annual production on the three nights of April 16, 17 and 20. This year a comedy, "The Elastic Limit," in which a number of musical numbers had been interpolated, was given by the Club. Brother Wotowa, who is musical director of the organization, wrote a great deal of the music for the play. Brothers C. W. Schmidt and R. P. LaPorte both had prominent parts in the caste and K. D. Coffin and R. B. McKee are in the chorus.

Brothers B. R. Lewis, '09, and J. C. Lewis, '09, have both been frequent visitors with us ever since the beginning of the term. C. T. Cavan very often comes over from Frankfort and pays us a short visit.

About a month ago M. J. Kolb, '10, joined the Benedictines, marrying a young lady from the West. Brother Kolb is now located in Michigan City, and is doing very nicely in his business. We all wish him the best of good luck.

Wishing all brothers in $\Sigma\Phi E$ the greatest success, we are

Fraternally,

INDIANA ALPHA.

*D. W. Williams,
Chapter Historian.*

NEW YORK ALPHA.
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Friday 7:30 p. m. 303 Waverly Avenue.

It is a true pleasure to New York Alpha to be able, in this letter, to welcome a new Chapter in the Northeastern States. We wish the highest success to our latest initiates, Massachusetts Alpha, and also our Western brothers, those of Washington Alpha.

Syracuse is now plunged in preparations for the Spring Athletics. Owing to the late Spring and the superabundance of rain, little has been accomplished on the track and in the base-ball field, until the last week. However, the crews have been rowing daily. C. C. Francis, W. A. Weatherup, and G. W. Clearwater are still holding down places in the Varsity boats. N. H. Gilmore, a Varsity Crew candidate, was run into by an automobile and had one leg broken just above the ankle. "Gill" is improving, and though he is out of crew for this year, he says that he will be with us again in the Fall. J. H. Rile, a Varsity miler, has also been unfortunate. "Doc." broke two ribs and will not be able to run for several weeks.

The State School of Forestry has been established here, and is fortunate in having at its head Hugh P. Baker, formerly of Pennsylvania State College. Dean Baker has already gathered a strong faculty, and is working out with them plans for next year. The Forestry School promises to be one of the best colleges here, both in its standard of scholarship and in the competency of its faculty.

We have had election of officers since our last letter, and the responsibility of the Chapter rests for the next year on the shoulders of the following men:

Otto G. Reumann,
F. Clayton Baldwin,
Foster C. Rulison,
Asa P. Weigend,
Glen P. Van Eseltine,
Walter J. Campbell.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has had her share of college honors, as usual. E. C. Baldwin has been elected to the editorial staff of the 1914 *Onon*-

dagan, (our Junior Annual). C. O. Moore recently won the extemporaneous speaking contest. He has also been chosen as a member of the Varsity Debate Team, which meets Columbia on Tuesday evening, April 30th. Otto G. Reumann, Vice-President-Elect of the Y. M. C. A., was sent as a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Yale. "Ott" has also been elected to membership in Beta Epsilon, an honorary upper class society. Herbert M. Reed has recently been elected to membership in Tau Delta Sigma, an honorary upper class Engineering society. W. P. McIntosh and C. R. Carter are in the castes for the plays to be given by the English clubs during commencement week. O. G. Reumann took part in a German play that met with considerable success in its presentation.

Otto Axtmann, a member of the Sophomore Executive Committee, is making a strong bid for the office of Assistant Basket-Ball Manager. During the Easter vacation, O. G. Reumann and W. E. Baker spent four days on Y. M. C. A. deputation work in the Catskills.

We have entered the Inter-Fraternity Base-Ball League and expect to gather in some honor and considerable enjoyment.

In closing, we wish to extend a most hearty invitation to brothers, who happen in the vicinity of Syracuse, to stop in at our house. Some of us will be here during Summer School at least, and it seems certain now that the house will be open all Summer. We hope to greet all the Chapters personally at the Conclave through either Brother G. P. Van Eseltine or Brother O. J. Smith, who have been delegated to represent us.

With best wishes to the Fraternity at large, we are,

Fraternally yours,

NEW YORK ALPHA.

Glen P. Van Eseltine,
Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA EPSILON.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Saturday at 10 p. m. in Fraternity Rooms, McCrum Building.

We have just completed our second term exams., and it is with a feeling of pride that we learn all of our members escaped the dreaded "automatic rule," and that several of them made the highest of grades.

Base-Ball occupies the attention of all here at present, and our team is having its usual successful season, though leading newspaper critics have said that we have one of the hardest schedules in the East. We have thirty-two games scheduled, and out of thirteen played so far, we have won nine.

As soon as the Varsity leaves on its trip, the Inter-Fraternity League will start, and we hope to capture the Silver Cup this year, but will have to do some good playing, as there are fourteen Fraternities competing for the championship.

J. T. Bagley was sent to Richmond by his legal Fraternity, Θ Λ Φ, to assist in the installation of a Chapter at Richmond College.

J. A. Burke is holding down a prominent place in the Literary Society, and promises to be on our Inter-Collegiate Debates next year.

A recent letter from E. M. Myatt states that he is just recovering from two operations, and that he will be with us next year to complete his course in Law.

We will lose by graduation this year—E. N. Atkinson, who will get his B. A. degree, while I. T. Bagley and B. L. Ballard graduate in Law.

We welcome Washington and Massachusetts Alpha Chapters into Sigma Phi Epsilon, and wish for them every success possible.

With best wishes for a pleasant vacation to all sister Chapters, and hoping to meet many brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon at Detroit this Summer, we are,

Fraternally,

P. C. Smith,

Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA EPSILON.

VIRGINIA ZETA
RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Meets every Saturday at 11 p. m. in Fraternity Rooms, Town Auditorium.

The session of 1911-'12 is drawing to a close. Again, Virginia Zeta sends out into the world men who honor her and Sigma Phi Epsilon at large. Every brother is working and has been working to promote the interest of the Fraternity. The extraordinary spirit which always prevails among Sigma Phi Epsilons is at its highest in Virginia Zeta.

Most all of the brothers spent their Easter holidays at home, returning during the following week. Previous to our holidays, we were compelled to pass through the second ordeal of 1911-'12, "second examinations," and as always before, every brother did honor to himself and to Virginia Zeta. Not only have we won honors in the lecture rooms, but also in the college work.

The outlook for next year is brighter than ever before, for we shall have ten old brothers back upon the campus looking after the interest of Virginia Zeta. The spirit of old Sigma Phi Epsilon is never lacking among her brothers, but is ever active, watching waiting the coming of "golden opportunities" when something may be done for her betterment.

Since our last letter, a new brother has been added to our number. He was Public Debater of "Frank Hall" of '11; he won the medal for Poetry '11; Instructor in English, '11-'12; Editor-in-Chief of "Monthly"; successful debater against Emory and Henry College '12; President of Public Debate '12; Associate Editor of "Yellow Jacket," '11-'12; President of "Frank" Literary Society '12; contestant for the Sutherlin medal for oratory '12; and is also a member of Sigma Upsilon Fraternity. It gives us great pleasure to introduce

William Stapleton Long, of Culpeper, Va.

We welcome him and are glad to call him brother, also introduce him to the Fraternity at large.

With best wishes to all our sister chapters, we remain,
Fraternally,

F. W. Gearing,

Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA ZETA.

GEORGIA ALPHA.

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., in the Chapter House, 14 W. North Avenue.

With the coming of Spring, with its green leaves, fragrant flowers, and singing birds, Georgia Alpha sends greetings to all of her sister Chapters. Springtime brings a lazy feeling, a drowsiness, and all work is wearisome, all play lags, save base-ball—it thrives and every American stirs and responds to the call of "Play Ball!"

Now, at Tech., an Inter-Fraternity Base-Ball League has been formed, and a certain schedule arranged for the games. After this series is played, the winners are to be presented with a silver loving cup, which shall remain in their hands till next year, when a contestant will arise. Georgia Alpha has gone in with a vim to win this cup, and, indeed, stands a very good chance to place it in her trophy hall.

At class basket-ball, a series of games which has just come to an end, let us say that we are indeed proud at the glowing record made by R. M. Harris and W. L. Treadaway, on the Senior Team.

In the month of March, Georgia Alpha held her Annual Banquet at the Cafe Durand. A magnificent feast and good talks were enjoyed by both the active members and several of the visiting Alumni. Many toasts were drunk to $\Sigma\Phi E$, her founders, her constituents, etc.; in Nature's wine, pure and cool. We wished for all our brothers, that by assembling, we might glorify our common cause, face to face.

Tuesday, April 15th, the Architectural Society of the Georgia School of Technology held its regular meeting for the election of new officers. H. S. McCrary was very highly honored by being elected President of the organization for the ensuing year.

Brother P. T. Shutze made the highest mark in the Senior Class the first term of this scholastic year. He has also been recently elected to aid the Professor in Architecture since the death of a beloved assistant professor in that course.

Our dear brother, G. H. Van de Vort, from Ohio, has left us to accept a good position in Birmingham, Ala. We were very un-

happy to have him leave, for we had become very much attached to him.

Let us mention our Annual Dance, which is to take place the evening of the 26th of April. We are striving to make this dance "on par" with any other Fraternity Dance given this year or heretofore. We have planned music, decorations, and anticipate a great success! It is hoped that we may have many visiting Alumni and out of town brothers.

Let us send a special greeting to our new sister Chapters—Washington Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha, and let them know that Georgia Alpha, away down South in Dixie, is happy at their founding, and wishes for a brilliant future for them.

Let us all do a noble work for our dear old Fraternity, so that we may salute each other as worthy brothers.

Fraternally,

GEORGIA ALPHA.

*Phil T. Shutze,
Chapter Historian.*

DELAWARE ALPHA.

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE.

Meets every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. in Chapter House, 558 Wilkins Terrace.

With this, our last letter to the JOURNAL for the year 1911-'12, we not only realize that our college duties will soon cease for the time, but some of us will find ourselves actually facing the problems of life, besides leaving behind us those who have proved such true friends. On looking back over the past year's work, we feel that we have taken a great stride in advancing the interests of our fraternity. Starting with fourteen men at the beginning of the year, we have now twenty-two active men on our chapter roll, six of whom we will lose by graduation. All of these men have been working hard for $\Sigma\Phi E$; if not on the studious side of college life, they have taken an active part in athletics.

At Delaware Alpha, we have been constantly on the outlook for good men, and have succeeded in initiating two other worthy brothers

into $\Sigma\Phi E$. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large these new brothers:

Initiated March 27:

Louis Garland Gibney, Agriculture, '15, Wilmington, Del.

Initiated April 17:

Joseph Weaver, C. E., '15, Wilmington, Del.

On March 26, 1912, we were incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. Our next move will be to lease our present chapter house for a period of three years, after which we hope to have



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sufficient funds on hand to start on the buying proposition. At present our house is being thoroughly renovated, both inside and out. The rooms are being repapered, and the outside, besides being fixed up in general, is also being repainted. Our annual banquet this year will be held on April 20th. We expect all our alumni back, and intend to show them a good time, after which we expect to talk business. At this banquet we hope, through the hearty co-operation of our alumni, to establish some permanent means of buying a chapter house, on which important steps have already been taken. In this movement we have already received much assistance from our honorary members and local alumni.

Spring sports are now beginning to assume much of their old time importance at Delaware. In base-ball, we have three varsity candidates in waiting. They are C. A. Taylor, R. B. Harvey and E. P. Jolls. In track, we are well represented by R. B. Harvey, R. W. Cranston and F. B. Harper. R. B. Harvey is now holding two of Delaware's records: those for pole vault and broad

jump. F. B. Harper is a new candidate for track, and we expect to see him break several of last year's records.

In college duties and honors, we have succeeded in taking our due share. J. W. McCafferty has been elected assistant manager of basket-ball. D. L. Sloan and R. C. Lewis are chairmen of the senior banquet committees. Our chances for officers in the military department are of the best.

Delaware Alpha wishes to congratulate her new sister chapters, Washington Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha, and extends her best wishes for their success.

We are now all looking forward to our Seventh Grand Conclave, and hope to hear of much done in the way of continuing the prosperity which $\Sigma\Phi E$ has so far gained through the able management of her present officers.

Through our delegate, E. C. Brown, we hope to come into closer contact with all our sister chapters.

It is with great pleasure that we hear of the improvement in our Grand Officer, W. F. Wingett, and we hope that he may soon recover his former health.

In closing, we extend to every brother in $\Sigma\Phi E$, our best wishes for an enjoyable vacation. For those, who will no longer return to college duties, we extend our hopes for abundant and continued success.

Fraternally,

Wm. Butz,

DELAWARE ALPHA.

Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA ETA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Meets every other Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., at the Fraternity House on Dawsons' Row.

Summer is practically here, and this issue of the JOURNAL finds us all well forward on the home stretch of the college year.

Since our last letter we have passed the spring examinations and now we see ahead of us only the finals at the close of the session.

On April 7th we initiated:

John Frank Lynch, Arts, '15, Springfield, Mass.

He is a splendid fellow, and one of the most popular of the first year men in College. He is the second "goat" from the Old Bay State that we have initiated this session. After the initiation the Chapter held an enjoyable soiree.

Easter week, the greatest of all social times for our University, was the usual success. Germans at night and athletic events for the days kept us busy all the week, as all of our Chapter took part.

In base-ball M. S. Fitchett is doing some remarkably fine work. In addition to being the star outfielder, he is one of the best batters on the team, and can nearly always be relied upon in a pinch to make a hit.

Soon the Inter-Fraternity Base-Ball games will commence. These are a series of games between the Chapters of the various Fraternities represented here, the winners of the series receiving a silver cup. We hope to be in the race for the cup.

Brother McCoy, who, on account of sickness, left College before Christmas, did not return this session. He is much improved at present, however, and hopes to be in our midst next Fall.

Those who expect degrees in June are S. O. McCue, Arthur Triplett and Jack Harris. All of them will get their B. A., and Brother McCue hopes, in addition, to land an M. A. All, however, expect to return next year to study law. F. C. Rinker, who has been specializing in chemistry, will get his certificate and leave us for good. We lose a good man in Brother Rinker.

In closing, we extend to all our brothers our best wishes for their future success and happiness.

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA ETA.

R. Lindsay Coleman,

Chapter Historian.

ARKANSAS ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.

Meets every Sunday Morning, Wolf Building, at 9:30 o'clock.

From out of the Sunny South Arkansas Alpha extends a warm-handed greeting to all brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The final examinations for the second semester will soon be here, and the members of Arkansas Alpha are laboring to uphold the high standard which they made at the mid-year examinations. At present our Chapter has the best scholarship reputation of any of the seven Fraternities in the University.

Each year there is held an Inter-Class Debate between the Sophomore and Freshmen Classes. E. A. Henry had the honor of being one of the chosen members to represent the Sophomores. This he won over a number of strong speakers.

We take this opportunity to introduce the following initiates.

Initiated March 1st:

George Washington Schalchlin, E. E., '13, Little Rock, Ark.

Thomas Shore Watts, E. E., '13, Fayetteville, Ark.

They have shown themselves to be men of high ambitions and full of enthusiasm, and we feel sure they are men worthy of wearing the sacred heart of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

At present Arkansas is making a brilliant showing in base-ball. We have yet to lose our first College game. Up to the present time we have defeated University of Wisconsin three straight games, and have taken two from Southwestern University, of Texas. On April 19th we leave on the Northern trip, where we meet University of Illinois, Notre Dame and Chicago University. We are represented on the team by two brothers, Schalchlin playing "short" and Stou "center."

Sigma Phi Epsilon is this year represented in the University League, and has a good opportunity to win the championship, for which a loving cup is given.

On May 3d our Annual Dance will be given, and all due preparations are being made to make this one of the important social functions of the year. At this time we expect many of our Alumni

members to be with us, and again to pay tribute to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

In closing, let us remind all brothers that at Arkansas Alpha the door-knob still turns to the right.

Fraternally,

ARKANSAS ALPHA.

*S. R. Stout,
Chapter Historian.*

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Monday at 7:30 p. m., Chapter House, 821 Delaware Avenue.

Since the last letter to the JOURNAL we have passed through a trying week of mid-year "exams.," and we are most happy to say that we all did credit to the standard which we have always tried to keep. On March 5, we initiated two new men into the Fraternity:

David Lambertson Baird, C. E., '15, Farehold, N. J.

Leon Thomas Mart, M. E., '13, Hammonton, N. J.

Both of these fellows are men of sterling character and should make good Fraternity brothers.

Our Basket-Ball Team finished up a most successful season by defeating the fast Swarthmore team by a score of 29 to 28.

In Wrestling, this year, Lehigh had a somewhat unsuccessful, but in no way, discreditable season. Brother Mart wrestled in the 145-pound class, and although this was his first year at Varsity wrestling, his work was very good.

The Gym. Team had a very unsuccessful season, losing every meet. Brother Bailey, who was captain, was the only man on the team who was a consistent point gainer. In the A. A. U. Gyl. meet he took first place in the tumbling.

Although we stood at the head of the Inter-Fraternity Bowling League at the time of the last letter, when the season closed we had dropped back into third place, thus losing the cup which we had hoped would be ours.

The recent election of officers resulted as follows:

J. B. Parks, '13.
R. J. Fahl, '13.
H. S. Rowland, '13.
W. E. McComas, '13.
A. C. Cooper, '14.
B. B. Quirk, '13.
H. D. Baldwin, 14.
W. J. Orr, '14.

Our base-ball season opened on March 27, with a victory over Lebanon Valley, the score being 5-0. Owing to the poor condition of the field and our lack of outdoor practice, it is hard to determine the calibre of the team.

The new plan of compulsory exercise was inaugurated on Monday, February 26. The plan which the students adopted concerns the three upper classes. Every member of these three classes shall take a period of exercise at least one hour in length three days each week of college. If this exercise is creditably done a credit of one term-hour is given a student. The object of this plan is to turn out better teams, inasmuch as more men will come out for the different teams, and also to physically benefit each individual student.

At the last election of the Y. M. C. A., E. E. Finn was elected President, and R. J. Fahl was elected Vice-President. By getting the office of President, Brother Finn becomes a member of the Arcadia.

In closing we wish to extend to our new sister Chapters, Washington and Massachusetts Alphas and to every $\Sigma\Phi E$ our best wishes for a most successful year.

Fraternally,

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.

*A. C. Cooper,
Chapter Historian.*

OHIO GAMMA
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Monday 7:30 p. m. in the Chapter House, 169 W. 11th Avenue

The year is rapidly drawing to a close, and Ohio Gamma is busily engaged in preparing for a strong finish. The year has been a most successful one, and we are so highly enthused over the condition of affairs, that we are already planning great things for the coming year, with the following brothers to control affairs:

Charles H. Horcher,
John O. Roedel.
Walter W. Lake.
Elsworth H. Shriver.
Charles S. Miller.
Walter H. Buchhagen.
Daniel P. Coll.
Paul M. Crider.

We will lose by graduation three of our best men—A. C. Brookley, M. L. Langel, and E. L. Davis. These brothers will be hard to duplicate, but we will strive to secure men of their tpye, who are ever ready to work in the interest of the Fraternity.

One noticeable feature with reference to the Chapter's advancement was the high scholarships attained. The brothers have done excellently in their studies, and a number have merits as evidence of their good work. In recognition of his work W. W. Lake was appointed an assistant in the Pharmacy Department.

Base-Ball, the most honest and reliable sport, now demands the attention of the student body. Daniel Coll and John E. Jones are striving to make the Varsity Squad. The Chapter will be represented by a good team this year, and the fellows are anxious to meet the first victim.

A. W. Raymond, who was recently initiated into Gamma Phi, an Athletic Fraternity, has demonstrated his ability in throwing the discus, and will no doubt represent Ohio State in the "Big Six Meet."

Socially, Ohio Gamma has been very active. The Chapter en-

ertained with the fourth informal dance, Saturday, April 13th, in honor of four recently pledged men. H. P. Pruner, L. H. Gross and E. R. Berker were back to attend the dance, and also Fred L. Ison, of Georgia Alpha. Among our visitors other than those mentioned who attended the dance, were C. O. Brown and B. F. Freeman, of Ohio Alpha, who paid us a visit in March.



OHIO GAMMA CHAPTER.

First Row—Left to Right; P. Crider, D. Coll, W. Buchhagen, C. Holliday, E. Shriver, J. Roedel, J. McFall

Second Row—Left to Right: S. Reid, J. Miller, J. E. Jones, A. Raymona, L. Moran, C. Brown.

Third Row—Left to Right: W. Lake, E. Hughes, E. Davis, A. Brookley, M. Langel, S. Miller, C. Horcher.

In conclusion, Ohio Gamma extends to all in $\Sigma\Phi E$ success in winding up the college year and a pleasant vacation

Fraternally,

John E. Jones

Chapter Historian.

OHIO GAMMA.

VERMONT ALPHA.

NORWICH UNIVERSITY.

Meets every other Sunday at 2 p. m., in the Chapter House, on Crescent St.

This letter tells you, brothers, of Vermont Alpha's most successful season in years; of her tremendous advancement in Fraternity life at Norwich; of her new brothers; of her new house, and of her prosperity. In fact, from beginning to end, we are most heart-

ily proud, and deservedly so, we believe, of what we have done this session.

Our greatest achievement, and one that brought $\Sigma\Phi E$ to the front with a single stride, was that which we have longed for for years—a new house. Through the efforts of E. W. Magnus and F. S. Hoff, this was made possible. The new Chapter House is located a short distance from the old one, in a most desirable location. A pretty stream of sparkling water runs by it, and from its front windows the buildings of the college on the hill can easily be seen. The inside arrangements are perfect—many and well proportioned rooms, and very creditable carpentry work. Three fireplaces are located in different parts of the building to keep our brothers happy during the long winter evenings.

Our next announcement is the introduction of our two latest acquisitions:

Initiated March 10:

Ralph Ernest Brierly, '14, C. E., 538 Union Street, Springfield, Mass.

Deane Stanley Hazen, '15, A. B., P. O. Box 436, Windsor, Vt.

We have also pledges whom we hope to announce later as brothers. We are sorry that we could not introduce them to you in this, the last number of the JOURNAL.

We are not doing very much in Athletics this Spring, although we have W. H. Munsell, star catcher on the Varsity Team. But in social life our men lead; especially in musical and dramatic circles, E. W. Magnus being Director of the Norwich Dramatic Club. This club is playing a very amusing comedy to the people of Vermont and New Hampshire, with much success.

Brothers Smith and Rich hold the positions of Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, of the Junior Class; and C. F. Robinson is Secretary of the Freshman Class.

By graduation this June, we will lose three of our hardest workers—Brothers Magnus, Hoff and Wallace. We are sorry to lose them, but are happy so see them so creditably finish their education.

Our joint Banquet with New Hampshire Alpha, the first in the history of these two sister Chapters, was a tremendous success. That

it was profitable to the brothers of the two Chapters to meet each other, is not to be doubted. Such spirit and such genuine *comraderie* has seldom been seen or taken part in by us. It could not be found except among Fraternal brothers.

In June hundreds of $\Sigma\Phi E$ men will graduate. They will be launched upon the Sea of Life. May they go forth with a brave heart and the "do or die" spirit; for their success is $\Sigma\Phi E$'s success.

With the best wishes for the success of the graduating men; and a pleasant Summer vacation to all other brothers, we are,

Fraternally,

Carl F. Robinson,

VERMONT ALPHA.

Acting Chapter Historian.

ALABAMA ALPHA.

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Meets Every Friday at 7:30 p. m., at Chapter House.

We are now on the last lap of the race, and soon another college year will be over. To some of us it has been a year for the realization of fond hopes; to others a year of neglected opportunity. Yet Alabama Alpha has striven to uphold the principles for which Sigma Phi Epsilon stands, and sustained by this thought she greets with good cheer all her sister Chapters.

In the past few weeks we have lost two of our brothers, both leaving to take up proffered positions. They were F. A. Hart and W. B. Nelson. Brother Hart is selling automobiles, while Brother Nelson is with a supply company in Birmingham.

To offset these losses we have two new members:

F. F. Merriam, an affiliate from Georgia Tech., and
Our last initiate: March 9, 1912:

Manly Foster Meador, '14, Gen., Myrtlewood, Alabama.

Brother Merriam is an all-round good fellow, and we are both fortunate and happy to have him with us. Brother Meador is also a worthy Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is the fourth ranking officer of his class, and this is quite a tribute, as the offices are a reward of scholarship and merit.

Auburus Glee Club is off on its second trip of the season, and $\Sigma\Phi E$ is represented on it by Sanford Tuthill and A. W. Porter, both of whom are mainstays on the club.

Another event, not so happy that we must chronicle, is the illness of Brother Sharpe. Last week he had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but we are glad to state that he is now reported out of danger and improving rapidly.

The campus is now covered with base-ball enthusiasts. Our team promises to be very good. So far, we have won a series from Mississippi A. & M., broke even with Vanderbilt, and lost a series to the University of Georgia.

Now, at the close of our letter, we hope that every Sigma Phi Epsilon will finish this year successfully so that they may return next year with renewed vigor and determination to work for the glory and uplift of our beloved Fraternity.

Fraternally,

J. C. Lee,

ALABAMA ALPHA.

Acting Chapter Historian.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Meets every Sunday 2 p. m. in the Chapter Rooms

It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret that North Carolina Gamma sends greetings to all sister Chapters for the last time during this academic year,—pleasure that we have had a most successful year's work for $\Sigma\Phi E$ and will soon be through with our duties to enjoy the recreation of a summer vacation,—regret that in leaving college this time several of our brothers will part to be together no more in college life. That we have had a pleasant time we are certain, and at the same time we feel that we have accomplished something for ourselves and our Fraternity. Now, that we are about to part, we are beginning to think of the future, and what it holds for $\Sigma\Phi E$, especially North Carolina Gamma, as we feel that the national affairs are in hands worthy and capable of dealing with the most intricate problems that may confront the Fraternity. We sometimes wonder if those who come

after us will feel the same impulse that we have felt, and will bend their energies to do all that is possible to uphold the standard of $\Sigma\Phi E$, both locally and nationally. Yes, we believe that they will, and in doing thus, they will be fulfilling the hopes and expectations of those who are now leaving the active field. There are some of us who must part who have been together for four, and even more years. Those of us who have stood shoulder to shoulder in pushing forward the work of $\Sigma\Phi E$, and now we must leave the work in younger hands, but we trust in hands that will be prepared to carry forward the work, and in hands that will never fail to do their duty.

During the academic year we have been very successful in the different phases of our Fraternity life. We returned with eight brothers responding to the first roll call in September, and in closing the year's work we have added the names of nine worthy men to our roll, and we trust that we have each added to our store of friendship, and that each brother will so live and conduct himself that his memory will be cherished by every other brother, and that the ties of our College and Fraternity life will not be forgotten by the physical parting that is soon to come.

Since our last letter we have added the following to our brotherhood, and take pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity at large:

Initiated March 2, 1912:

James Edison Lutch, Arts, 1915, Rowland, N. C.

Initiated April 3, 1912:

Frank Alberson Ellis, Arts, 1914, Trinity, N. C.

In college activities we have been well represented. T. V. Rochelle and R. Matthews were members of the Sophomore Basketball Team. Brother Matthews has also been appointed one of the College Marshals by President Few.

E. E. Bundy was captain and third-baseman of the Varsity Baseball Team, but has recently been ruled off by the S. I. A. A. on account of playing Summer amateur ball. He is greatly missed by the team, and it has been weakened by his absence from the third sack.

D. H. Fuller is playing first base on the Varsity Team. "Little

David," being just six feet, four inches high, has surprised all of us with his excellent playing around the initial sack, and receives the applause from the grandstand whenever he goes to the bat.

C. C. Foushee is playing a star game in his old position in left field, and is handling the stick well.

Brother Foushee is Secretary and Treasurer of the T Club, a new organization, composed of the men in college who have been awarded Athletic Insignia. It is very gratifying to know that $\Sigma\Phi E$ heads the list in the number of T men that any one Fraternity has on the campus. We have Bundy, Foushee, and Smith, and Fuller will soon be awarded his letter.

F. A. Ellis is a member of the Sophomore Relay team, and has been appointed Commencement Marshal from his class.

B. W. Evans has been appointed Commencement Marshal from the Freshman Class.

E. R. Bond is sub-catcher on the Base-Ball Squad, and H. M. Ware is a member of the squad, and representative from the Freshman Class on the Student Life Committee.

G. H. Yow is Vice-President of the Freshman Class, and Captain of the Freshman Relay Team, having lead his team to victory in the Inter-Class Race.

Willis Smith resigned his position as business manager of The South Atlantic Quarterly, and has since been devoting all of his time to his law studies. He will finish the course this year, and expects to begin practice in the Fall.

F. R. Ray has been appointed an assistant in the History Department. He will take up Law next year.

Brothers Currin, Fuller and Bundy get their A. B. degree this year, and Brother Fuller expects to return next year and study Law.

The Pan-Hellenic Council is planning an Inter-Fraternity Base-Ball League, and we are expecting to win our share of the games, and probably the championship. Here's hoping that we will.

Mu Kappa Klan, a local here, has been granted a charter by Sigma Chi, and is to be installed soon.

Sigma Delta, a local Sorority here, has been granted a charter

by Kappa Delta, and the installation is to take place in a short time.

We have recently had visits from the following: T. W. Thorne, W. F. Brock, Alumni of North Carolina Beta; G. H. Nash, F. K. Kramer and J. B. Fearing from North Carolina Beta; H. J. Harris, and Randolph Currin, Alumni from this Chapter. We were also glad to have with us P. A. Wilson from Virginia Delta, who was here as a member of the William and Mary Basket-Ball Team.

We are glad that Brother Randolph Currin has been transferred to Durham by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, for we like to see "Tub's" beaming countenance around us.

Brother Willis Smith has been elected to represent North Carolina Gamma at the Conclave, and D. H. Fuller is alternate. We are looking forward to the Conclave with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm, and hope that it will be the greatest one yet, and will mean much to the Fraternity.

Our Annual Commencement Banquet will be held this year on June 4th, and we hope to make it a great event. We will be glad to have any visiting brothers that can be with us, and promise them that we will allow them "The light that *lies* in woman's eyes" to their heart's content. A large number of our Alumni are expected to be present for this occasion.

It is with great pleasure that North Carolina Gamma extends a most hearty welcome and greeting to our new sister Chapters, Washington Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha, and trust that they may be "towers of strength" to $\Sigma\Phi E$ and that Sigma Phi Epsilon may mean much to every brother of these Chapters.

In closing, we are reminded of the great opportunities that the summer vacation will offer for the brothers to keep on the lookout for new men who are expecting to enter any college where $\Sigma\Phi E$ has a Chapter. Let us all keep this in mind, and think of our mutual interests, and answer in the affirmative that ancient query, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Fraternally,

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA.

Willis Smith,

Acting Chapter Historian.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Meets every Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. in Chapter Rooms in Bank Building.

At the writing of this letter, the brothers of New Hampshire Alpha are at their homes enjoying the Easter Recess. When it is read a'l will be in Hanover, which is in its glory during the months of May and June. It would be difficult to find a more ideal place in Spring than our college town. Base-Ball and Track are taken part in, or enthusiastically followed, by every man in college. Tennis, golf, canoeing and other sports keep everyone out of doors. And it is often said that no one studies in the Spring. At this time also the community, where the "female species" is very rare, is made doubly enchanting by the presence of numberless fair guests during Junior Week and Commencement.

The year which is rapidly drawing to a close, has been successful for us in every way. Under a chinning system, full of snares and dangers for a young Fraternity, we secured a delegation of fifteen men of the best Fraternity material. Seventy per cent. of these have entered into college activities— oratory, debate, athletics and social, at the same time maintaining a scholarship to be proud of. Among the other Greek societies we are not only holding our own, but are growing stronger rapidly. Next Autumn we begin in a larger and better home, with the best organization we have ever yet had. Our only regret is that graduation will take from us eight of the most loyal and popular members—R. H. Baker, H. T. Baker, A. T. Cobb, D. L. Dorward, I. J. Goss, George Hitchcock, J. F. Malley and D. B. O'Connor.

Since the last letter our men have done much in Athletics. Cobb, '12, on skis, won cups for three firsts, and a third in the Dartmouth Outing Club Winter Carnival. Fox, '13, won a cup for first in the Junior Ski Jump, and Avery, '13, won another in the Cross Country Snow-Shoe Race. H. T. Ball, '13, has brought us the most honor in his election to captaincy of the Cross Country Team for next year. He is also running on the two-mile relay team.

S. C. Crawford, '15, was first string forward on the Freshman Basket-Ball Team, and now seems to be sure of a berth on the Freshman Base-Ball Team. In a series of Inter-Class Meets recently held, Noyes, '15, captured the first cup for novice point winners by excellent work in the quarter-mile. R. L. Durgin won the third cup and showed versatility by breaking the College fifty-yard record after running on the Freshman Cross Country Team last Fall.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is well represented in all the non-athletic organizations such as the Debating Team, Band, Orchestra, Outing Club, and others. K. A. Raitt, '13, was recently elected to the Webster Club, a College Civic Organization. A. T. Cobb, '12, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Senior Class, and D. B. O'Connor is chosen to give the address to the President at Commencement.

The red letter event of the year for us was the joint banquet with Vermont Alpha held at Bethel, March 23d. The credit for this grand time is due to Ralph and Harold Baker, who were $\Sigma\Phi E$ at Norwich two years, and then transferred to Dartmouth. They carried the whole thing through by their initiative and energy. Nearly fifty were present, and it would take a volume to describe the occasion rightly. The value of bringing two Chapters together in this way is of the greatest to the men, to the Chapter and to the whole Fraternity. It impresses on the mind forever, the meaning of having sister Chapters in other places. During the afternoon and evening that we were together, all were in the highest spirits, and it was voted unanimously to hold such an affair annually.

Would that every Chapter might meet every other one in this same way. But the nearest we can approach this is in the Conclave, coming next August. That Conclave! We want it to stir anew the $\Sigma\Phi E$ fighting spirit and sound a note that will guide us in the next two years toward supremacy among Greeks in those things that we stand for as highest. God be with the men who go there to plan our course for the future. Let every $\Sigma\Phi E$ be with them in mind if not physically during those days.

We extend a cordial invitation to any who chance our way that

they call on us and accept our hospitality. With best fraternal wishes for the Spring and Summer to all Sigma Phi Epsilons, we are,
Fraternally,

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

*Maurice Clyde Avery,
Chapter Historian*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA.
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Saturday 8:30 p. m., at the Chapter House 1502 Vermont Avenue

The Chapter at the National Capital can report no very startling occurrences, nor affairs of great moment, but we can report a usual number of interesting events, transpiring since the last number of the JOURNAL.

Election of officers was held about the middle of March and the following were chosen to succeed those who have served the Chapter so well during the past year.

F. R. Jeffrey.
Ross Johnson.
C. C. Houghton.
W. E. Barton.
V. D. Nicholson.
D. A. Connor.
E. C. Coumbe.

T. L. Creekmore was chosen as our representative to the Conclave at Detroit.

On the evening of March 23d our Annual Installation Banquet was held at the Tea Cup Inn. Practically all the brothers attended, and the guests and Alumni made a total number present of about thirty-five. All pronounced it to be one of our most enjoyable affairs of the year. No banquet could be more of a success. Between the courses of an excellent menu the Fraternity Quartet rendered just the right kind of selections in just the right kind of a way. The President of the University and two Deans were guests; as were also Grand Officers C. L. Yancey and W. L.

Phillips. A. L. Barber, our outgoing President, carried off the duties of Toastmaster in an admirable way, and the toasts seemed to be thoroughly appreciated. Between the toasts all joined in the College and Fraternity songs: The program follows:

A. L. Barber, "Toastmaster."

"Our University," Rear-Admiral Charles H. Stockton.

"District of Columbia Alpha," F. R. Jeffrey.

"The Law," Dean Charles H. Gregory.

"Our National Organization," W. L. Phillips.

"A Bunch of 'Good Ones,'" Dean Hodgkins.

"On Behalf of the 'Goats,'" V. D. Nicholson.

"How to Steer the Steer," E. C. Coumbe.

The Chapter has continued in a prosperous condition all year, with an active enrollment a little larger than usual. The prospects for next Fall, however, are for a greatly reduced active membership. In an institution where most of the men are at business throughout the day, it is harder to find good Fraternity material than is the case in the average institution. As yet only one man has been pledged this Spring, but we hope to add one or two others before initiation next month. The loss by graduation and from other causes is unusually large this year, and will necessitate a larger number of initiates than usual next Fall.

Intercollegiate activities at George Washington have been limited this year to an Indoor Track Meet, and to Debating, in both of which $\Sigma\Phi E$ more than held its own. In the former we were easy winners over six other Fraternities, in an Inter-Fraternity Relay, carrying home as spoils a handsome shield. A dual debate with Washington and Lee was held Saturday, April 20th, on the subject of a "Federal Income Tax." George Washington has two scalps to her credit, getting the decision both here and at Lexington. Brother F. R. Jeffrey rendered noble service on the negative team that went to Lexington.

V. D. Nicholson, although not going out for the Inter-Collegiate team, is eligible as one of six men for the prize debate, to be held during Commencement Week.

H. A. Kruger and L. N. Wilson, both initiates of this year, are singing in the University Quartet.

Cupid has been getting in some effective work in our ranks and has ensnared two victims this Spring. Henry Aubrey Cox was married to Mary Elizabeth Moore, at the bride's home, Ballston, Va., on March 27th, and F. W. Dahn has announced his engagement to Miss Norrine Norris, of Boyd's, Md.

Sidney Sherwood has returned to the Chapter House from Ohio, where he has been engaged in the work for the Government of testing the flow of maple sap.

Brothers J. G. Berwind, of William and Mary, and R. S. Brown, of Randolph Macon, have paid short visits to the Chapter during the past month.

Brother Jeffrey brings back a glowing account of the hospitality of the brothers at Washington and Lee while there on the debate trip, Brother Nicholson had an enjoyable visit at the Pa Delta Chapter House, in Philadelphia.

Fraternally,

V. D. Nicholson,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA.

Chapter Historian

KANSAS ALPHA.

BAKER UNIVERSITY.

Meets every Thursday at 8:00 p. m. at the Chapter House, 602 Ninth Street.

College activities will come thick and fast now for all members of Kansas Alpha, and then in a short two months another school year will have closed. Over the whole field of Sigma Phi Epsilon the Seniors, and perhaps others, will retire from active Chapter work, leaving the many and important duties of Chapter work to the leadership of Juniors and Sophomores. This is the last letter of the school year to the JOURNAL, but we hope before the year is done to have accomplished our most decisive victories in Fraternity affairs.

On May 25th, the Fraternities are allowed to pledge Freshmen to Fraternity life. The Sophomore pledge ruling is practically in effect, but we are allowed a few days before school is out to settle the conflict. That, of course, means a rush of affairs at the

busiest time of the year, and the holding over through the summer of a number of pledged men. The competition of the four Fraternities and four Sororities here will, of course, be strong those last few days of school.

Kansas Alpha elected Murl T. Capps as delegate and Raymond G. Ransom as alternate to the Conclave in Detroit next August. Verner McMillan, who is now in Terre Haute, Indiana and F. A. Price, will also attend, as probably will several other brothers if their plans materialize.

On the evening of April 17th, Kansas Alpha initiated the following two men into the bonds of Sigma Phi Epsilon:

Ralph Guy Rust, A. B., 1914, Many, Louisiana.

David Elhanan Urner, A. B., 1914, Osage City, Kansas.

Both men are Sophomores, Rust attending here, and Urner the University of Wisconsin last year. They have served several months of very useful pledgehood, and went through the terrors and tests of our rough work in a nervy and praiseworthy manner. J. M. Price, one of our valuable Alumni, whose home is in Denver, was making the Chapter a visit at the time of the initiation of these two men.

Kansas Alpha, with the same idea in mind as was expressed by Brother Garland, of Virginia Alpha, in the last JOURNAL, has now a plan working well to keep better in touch with the Alumni. We have now sent out the third of our monthly news letters with affairs of Chapter and Alumni interest in them. The replies, numerous and enthusiastic, from our loyal men, indicate that the trouble is twenty times repaid by the benefits of an actively interested Alumni. We expect, as a result, to have a large gathering at our Annual "Stag" Banquet at the close of the school year, and to see manifest there a zealous spirit of co-operation in Chapter affairs.

At our annual election of officers on April 18th, the following men were elected to pilot our destinies for the next school year.

Raymond G. Ransom,
Roy W. Johnson,
Cyril Horn,
H. Rollo Mueller,
David E. Urner,
Irving B. Smith.

On May 3d we shall give our big Spring Social Affair. It will be a progressive banquet, and something new and "fussy" is planned for the occasion. However, social affairs of a smaller nature are not infrequent occurrences at our house, and it is even thought at times that perhaps less society might be beneficial to certain ones.

The Annual Junior Play appears next week upon the list of affairs, and as actors are thick at the Sigma Phi Epsilon House, we shall all attend, and see Brothers Ransom, Liston and Capps uphold the theatrical talents of that class. Brother Frank Waring, who graduates from the University this year, was highly honored by being made the Trainer and Director of this play, which is "Hicks at College." Waring is having good success with his caste which speaks well for his ability to handle this position, which requires much experience. Ralph Allen, with ambition to rival Southern, expects to perform about Commencement time in a production of Julius Cæsar, which will be given by the Public Speaking Department of the University.

Brothers Johnson and Liston both uphold Sigma Phi Epsilon on the Varsity Base-Ball Nine this Spring. Both are on the pitching staff. In a game here April 12th, with William Jewell College, of Liberty, Mo., Baker had the "larger" end of a ten-inning 0-0 score. The work of Brother Johnson was easily the feature of the game.

The Inter-Fraternity Base-Ball series begins on April 20th, and Kansas Alpha hopes to again add the championship banner to her collection. This we have done in the two years just passed.

The Junior Class is expecting to erect a magnificent white limestone arch at one of the campus entrances as a gift to the University from that class.

In closing, Kansas Alpha sends through the JOURNAL her sincerest wishes for the best things possible for our new Washington and Massachusetts Chapters, and wishes all members a pleasant vacation and profitable meeting in Detroit.

Fraternally,

KANSAS ALPHA.

Ralph R. Allen,

Chapter Historian.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Meets every Monday 7:15 p. m. in the Chapter House, 2523 Hillegass Avenue
 Phones, Berkeley 3088; Home F 1496.

In the closing letter of the year, California Alpha reports the banner year of her organization, with a Chapter roll now totalling twenty-five men, making the local Chapter among the six largest out of twenty-four National Fraternities represented at the University. We are particularly proud of this, as we are one of the youngest Fraternities here.



K. W. SHATTUCK.

California Alpha,
 Record Inter Collegiate
 Hammer Throw,
 160 ft. 3 in.



J. N. HOLDEN

'15, California Alpha.
 Captain Freshman Base
 Ball Team.

Since our last letter, California Alpha has initiated the following:
 March 4, 1912:

Harold Woodsworth Morton, '15, Nat. Sc., Oakland, Cal.

March 25, 1912:

Stanley Henry McFadden, '13, Commerce, Meadville, Pa.

Karl Wilde Shattuck, '14, Agriculture, Alameda, Cal.

Harold Preston Sollars, '14, Nat. Sc., Galt, Cal.

This makes a total of six men initiated this semester.

McFadden has been prominent in class affairs, having served as President of his class and a member of various student committees. He is also a commissioned officer of the University Cadets. Sollars was in the Sophomore "stunt" at the Pajamerino Rally. Both Morton and Sollars are majoring in architecture. Shattuck will probably be known to many members of the Fraternity as the All-American Inter-Collegiate Hammer-Thrower last year, (1911), selected by James Sullivan, Secretary of A. A. U. He holds not only the Stanford-California record, but also the record for the farthest inter-collegiate throw last year, with a throw of 157 feet, 5 1-2 inches. In a dual meet with the University of Southern California, held at Los Angeles this Spring, Shattuck got in a heave of 160 feet, 3 inches. Before the present season goes into history he will undoubtedly have wiped out the long-standing coast record of 170 feet, 3 inches, held by Plow, California, '04.

Earl Crabbe, '14, the veteran two-miler of the Varsity, is representing the Fraternity again this Spring in the long distance races. To date Crabbe holds the Stanford-California record in the two-mile at 9:59, and the coast inter-collegiate record at 9:53, the latter time made recently in a dual meet with Pomona College. In a preliminary meet he won the mile in 4:37, and if California is represented in the Eastern Conference meet this Summer, both Crabbe and Shattuck will undoubtedly be members of the team representing California.

"Newt." Holden, '15, was selected to captain his Freshman Team in the Inter-Collegiate Base-Ball Series with the University of Southern California, and played a stellar game at first-base. Holden has been retained on the Varsity Squad, and in addition, he played on the Varsity Foot-Ball Team, which played teams in British Columbia last Christmas for the Cooper Keith Trophy. The players on opposing teams will well remember "Toughy" Holden.

In other lines California has been quite active. A. C. Dickel, '13, has been elected to membership in the Theta Tau Fraternity, the Geological Society, and Lewis Switzer has been appointed on the editorial staff of the *Blue and Gold*, the class annual. Crabbe was elected Treasurer of the Students' Congress.

On Thursday evening, February 22d, the Chapter was honored by the presence of Brother W. L. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips at dinner. On Friday, the 23d, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips visited the campus, and were the Chapter's guests at a formal dance at the Town and Gown Club House, Friday evening. Saturday evening, Brother Phillips was our guest of honor at a banquet held in the Chapter House, at which we listened to many good words of advice. On the evening of March 25th, an initiation banquet was held in the Chapter House.

On March 5th the engagement of Miss Valma Hardy, of Oakland and Benjamin H. Maddox, California Alpha, 1911, was formally announced. "Bennie" was Chapter President last year, and will be our representative at Detroit this coming August. The marriage will take place late in May. T. A. Harris, ex-'13, will be "best man."

The Chapter has recently been visited by Brothers Schmidt, of District of Columbia Alpha, and Thorp, of Pennsylvania Delta.

Final examinations are coming on, and everybody is getting busy. Attix and Abeel will graduate from the College of Mechanics in May, and Anderson will complete his course in Summer Session.

In closing, California Alpha wishes every Chapter the best of successes and happiest of vacations.

Fraternally,

CALIFORNIA ALPHA.

C. A. Anderson,
Chapter Historian.

NEBRASKA ALPHA.**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.**

Meetings every Monday at 7:15 p. m. at Chapter House, 226 North 26th St.

First of all, we extend our greetings and congratulations to Washington Alpha. Brother Phillips and Mrs. Phillips brought us the report of the installation, and we feel sure that the new Chapter will be a credit and an honor to the Fraternity. We are expecting great things of you Washington Alpha. We were interested to learn from the Secretary that Massachusetts Alpha has come into being at Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst. We extend to these brothers a hearty welcome.

At Nebraska the mid-term examinations are just over, and all have turned their attention to rounding out the year's work in a satisfactory manner. As a Chapter, we hold our Spring Initiation and our election of next year's officers on April fifteenth. As we came out very well in the Spring rushing, and as the fifteenth is our first birthday, we expect to make it one of our greatest meetings. On April twentieth we hold our Annual Banquet, and hope to gain great inspiration therefrom.

The brothers at Nebraska are still doing their best to uphold the glory and honor of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Walter Power, who takes his degree this Spring, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. We are all proud of our first Φ B K. Harry Cotton has been elected to membership in Sigma Tau, the Honorary Fraternity of the Engineering College. This is quite a tribute to his rank as a student. He has also been made captain of Company C in the Cadet Battalion. Benj. J. Inholder and Lloyd Harden were made sergeants. Two of the pledges have made the Glee Club and another is on the Dramatic Club.

Glen Ruby, representing Nebraska in lightweight wrestling, won in two straight falls from his Iowa opponent in a dual meet held in Lincoln.

Since the last letter we have initiated:

February 26, 1912:

William Paul Dresher, '15, Engineering, Bedford, Iowa.

NEBRASKA ALPHA CHAPTER.



Everette Raymond Newman, '13, Arts, Laurel, Nebraska.

April 15, 1912:

Orie Donalde Jennings, '14, Edgar, Nebraska.

April 22, 1912:

Arthur Earl Jackson, Arts, '15, Nelson, Nebraska.

Dresher is a member of the Yates Rifle Club and recently won the cup offered by that organization to the man having the highest individual score in the Rifle Shoot. The cup was held last year by Brother Ernest T. Wohlenberg. The other initiates are all good men, and we know that they will prove to be a credit to the Chapter and the Fraternity.

Socially, the Chapter has done but little, though we have held three dances this semester. A committee is now arranging next fall's rushing schedule.

Albert E. Thorpe, Pennsylvania Delta, visited us early in March. Dr. L. W. Eidam, Illinois Alpha, is now located with the Burlington in this city.

The night that Grand Secretary W. L. Phillips was here we had present at our meeting brothers from Virginia Alpha, Illinois Alpha, Colorado Alpha and Nebraska Alpha. We are well situated to come in touch with many brothers because of our geographical location, and urge all coming this way to stop off with us. F. A. Wirt visited with Kansas Alpha recently.

Nebraska won the Basket-Ball Championship of the Valley, and is now making ready to enter the base-ball contests. It is the first time in three years that the University has had a base-ball team. A number of the brothers are trying for places on the team, and we venture the prediction that the "Sig Eps." will not be without representation.

The Annual Military Camp will be held from May fourteenth to eighteenth. In military affairs we are represented by a major, two captains, four sergeants and two buglers.

Wishing all Chapters prosperity, we close.

Fraternally,

Dean D. McBrien,

Chapter Historian.

NEBRASKA ALPHA.

WASHINGTON ALPHA.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Meets every Monday evening at 6:45 p. m. at the Chapter House, 511 Colorado St., Pullman, Wash.

In this, our first letter to the JOURNAL, Washington Alpha, the baby Chapter of $\Sigma\Phi E$, sends heartiest greetings to all sister Chapters, and to all brothers within the bond of the Fraternity, and takes this means of expressing appreciation for the many telegrams received at the time of installation.



CHAPTER HOUSE, WASHINGTON ALPHA.

With us at installation were Brothers, Grand Secretary W. L. Phillips, of Virginia Alpha; Frank N. Bryant, of Ohio Alpha, Donald English, of California Alpha; Frank K. Leonard, of Indiana Alpha, and Joseph P. Lovill, of North Carolina Beta. These brothers constituted the Installing Committee.

On March 2, 1912, the date of installation, the following brothers were initiated:

Maximilian Ernest Baumeister, E. E., '12, Walla Walla, Wash.

Rex Delos Gardner, Hort., '13, Spokane, Wash.

Edward Coupland Burlingame, Hort., '11, Walla Walla, Wash.



WASHINGTON ALPHA—INSTALLING COMMITTEE AND INITIATES.

First Row—Left to Right: F. N. Bryant, Joseph P. Lovill, W. L. Phillips, Frank K. Leonard, Donald English.
Second Row—Left to Right: Forrest Garrett, Leslie A. Woods, E. C. Burlingame, William H. Hoppe, Vernon E. McCain,
Max E. Baumister, Clarence L. Ellix, Verne V. Sproat, A. R. Walsh, Ralph M. Alway.
Third Row—Left to Right (including those sitting): Walter E. Doolittle, Rex D. Gardner, Geo. E. Scott, Rudolph Weaver,
S. Joy Rowland, B. O. Bendixen, Frank L. Brownell, Thomas A. Elliot, Howard W. Chase,
Fourth Row—Left to Right: Carl F. Dietz (pledge), E. S. Walsh, Arthur M. Goff, Herman Engeland, Ralph S. Hollerson,
Irving Howe.

Howard Wentworth Chase, M. E., '13, Colfax, Wash.
George Edwin Scott, M. E., '14, Olympia, Wash.
Alexander Robertson Walsh, Hort., '14, St. Paul, Minn.
Edward Stanton Walsh, Agric., '14, St. Paul, Minn.
Clarence Leslie Hix, C. E., '09, Spokane, Wash.
Ralph Stanley Holgerson, C. E., '15, Tacoma, Wash.
Irving Winfield Howe, M. E., '15, Spokane, Wash.
Verne Vassar Sproat, Geol., '13, Pullman, Wash.
Samuel Joy Rowland, Gen., '15, Sunnyside, Wash.
Will Henry Hoppe, Arch., '15, Spokane, Wash.
Thomas Augustus Elliot, Vet. Sci., '14, Tacoma, Wash.
Forest Garrett, Gen., '15, Spokane, Wash.
Frank Lewis Brownell, C. E., '13, Pullman, Wash.
Rudolph Weaver, Arch., '05, Pullman, Wash.
Ralph Mark Alway, C. E., '15, Tacoma, Wash.
Herman Engelland, Agric., '14, Tekoa, Wash.
Vernon Emmitt McCain, C. E., '15, Spokane, Wash.
Birger Olaf Bendixen, C. E., '13, Port Townsend, Wash.
Walter Epler Doolittle, C. E., '12, Colfax, Wash.
Leslie Arthur Wood, Gen., '12, Garfield, Wash.
Arthur M. Goff, C. E., '15, Colfax, Wash.

Following the installation ceremony a banquet, prepared by young women of the Home Economics Department of the College was served in our dining hall. Brother Baumeister acted as Toastmaster and toasts were responded to by the visiting brothers and by several brothers of the Chapter. Brother Chase's response to Beta Alpha fully expressed our regret in the passing of our local and our far greater joy in becoming members of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year:

H. W. Chase,
B. O. Bendixen.
Forest Garrett.
I. W. Howe.
Herman Engelland.

On Monday evening we enjoyed the presence of Mrs. W. L. Phil-

lips at dinner, and we sincerely regret that we were unable to have her with us on more occasions.

Brothers Baumeister, Chase, Gardner and Bendixen are members of the Crimson Circle, an upper classmen's Honorary Society. Broth-



INSTALLATION BANQUET WASHINGTON ALPHA.

ers Elliot and A. R. Walsh are Business Manager and Assistant Business Manager, respectively, of the Washington Agriculturist, a monthly publication of the students of the Department of Agriculture. Brother Doolittle is President of the Civil Engineering Society, and Brother Baumeister represents us in the Glee Club, and is Vice-President of the Senior Class, President of the W. S. C. Chapter of A. I. E. E. and of the Mask and Dagger, a dramatic club.

An active effort is being made to establish an Inter-Fraternity Base-Ball League, and in all probability, games will be played during the Spring between Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, ourselves and the locals, Phi Upsilon, Delta Club and Lantauma Club.

In Spring Athletics, we are represented by Brothers A. R. Walsh and E. S. Walsh in Tennis. Both received their letters in this sport last year, and we confidently expect them to do the same again. In Base-Ball, Brothers Alway, Holgerson and Hoppe are aspirants for positions on the team, and in Track we are represented by Brother Rowland and two pledges.

Hoping that it may be our pleasure to meet some of the brothers during the Summer, and that all are successful in the approaching examinations, we are,

Fraternally,

I. W. Howe,

WASHINGTON ALPHA.

Chapter Historian.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Meets every Monday evening, 7 p. m., in the Chapter Hall, North Dormitory.

Once more the portals of $\Sigma\Phi E$ have opened wide to allow the entrance of a youthful Chapter this time, from the "Old Bay State." Under the Golden Heart. Established in a region teeming with historic memories of unfailing loyalty and devotion to a cause, for which the very life-blood was given, if necessary, Massachusetts Alpha starts upon her new life with similar feelings. The thrill which went over us as telegram after telegram came in from all over the country cannot be realized by those who have not been present at the installation of their Chapter. We wish to thank the Fraternity at large for the good-will and feelings of brotherhood expressed to us.

The garnet and gold of $\Sigma T\Delta$ have vanished beneath the emblazoned purple and crimson of $\Sigma\Phi E$. From that elementary course in brotherhood, we move on toward that true brotherhood which is found in an organization where North, South, East, and West meet as members of one great family.

The Installing Committee, composed of W. L. Phillips, of Virginia Alpha, and J. C. Griffin, of New York Alpha, arrived on Friday, April 26th. Brother Yancey was to have been on the com-



MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA AND INSTALLING COMMITTEE.

mittee, but illness in his family prevented him from being present. Beside the committee, we were very fortunate in having with us many visitors from other Chapters. We enjoyed their visit very much and received many helpful suggestions from them. Those attending were: Virginia Alpha, W. L. Phillips; New York Alpha, O. J. Smith, J. C. Griffin; Vermont Alpha, O. A. Tilton, D. S. Hazen, F. S. Hoff and A. E. Worcester; New Hampshire Alpha, D. P. O'Connor, C. J. Edgerly, J. C. Fox, F. M. Qua, A. E. Johnson, F. F. Owen, F. H. Cushman, H. D. Brown, W. F. Daley; District of Columbia Alpha, F. O. Everett.



CAMPUS SHOWING CHAPEL AND POND.

The installation ceremonies took place in the new Masonic Temple. The building is a new one, and it was well suited to our purpose. The rites were administered on Saturday, the 27th. There are no recitations here on Saturday, so that day was well suited for the event. After facing the camera man late in the afternoon, everybody repaired to Draper Hall, the College dining-hall, and an excellent dinner was consumed. Following the satisfying of the inner man, the Chapter Hall was invaded, and we listened to some interesting and extremely helpful talks. The first person called on

was Grand Secretary Phillips, who was introduced by Brother Dodge, of Massachusetts Alpha. Brother Phillips gave a history of the Fraternity, which was most interesting to us. Following him, Brother Cooper, of Massachusetts Alpha, rehearsed the founding of $\Sigma T \Delta$ and its development to its present condition as a Chapter of $\Sigma \Phi E$. Greetings were then offered from New York Alpha by Brother Smith, who gave us a number of suggestions. Brother Griffin then talked to us on finances, and he certainly caused some of



SOUTH DORMITORY WITH NORTH DORMITORY IN BACKGROUND.

us to examine our accounts more closely after we got home. We received greetings from New Hampshire Alpha from Brother O'Conner, from District of Columbia Alpha from Brother Everett and from Vermont Alpha from Brother Hoff. A few words by Brother Clark of Massachusetts Alpha brought the evening to a close. The visiting brothers were entertained by the Local Chapter members.

Our pledging season re-opened on May 1st, and we have two lusty youngsters who will be initiated into the mysteries of $\Sigma \Phi E$ at an early date. The men initiated at the installation follow:

Albert Wesley Dodge, '12, Forestry-Ent., South Hamilton, Mass.
Gordon Watterman Ells, '13, Biol., Haverhill, Mass.
Arthur Nathaniel Raymond, '12, Landscape, Leominster, Mass.
Herbert Colby Hutchings, '13, Entom., Amherst, Mass.

Everett Hanson Cooper, '13, Entom., Wakefield, Mass.
David Story Caldwell, '13, Agri., South Byfield, Mass.
Herbert Tilden Hatch, '13, Pom., Beverly, Mass.
Buxton Adams Harris, '13, Agri., Wethersfield, Conn.
Harry Willis Allen, '13, Pom., Amherst, Mass.
George Ware Barber, '13, Entom., Franklin, Mass.
Ralph Wesley Howe, '13, Biol., East Dover, Vt.
George Alfred Mallett, '13, Landscape, Bridgeport, Conn.
Ralph Edward Davis, '14, Pom.-Agri., Southbury, Conn.
Leone Ernest Smith, '14, Biol., Leominster, Mass.
John Govan Wing, '14, Landscape, Somerville, Mass.
Chester Eaton Wheeler, '14, Landscape, Lowell, Mass.
Paul Francis Whorf, '15, Agri., Roxbury, Mass.
Ernest Samuel Clark, Jr., '14, Agri., Tolland, Mass.
Rodney Wells Harris, '14, Agri., Wethersfield, Conn.
Lawrence Algur Bevan, '13, Agri., Newtonville, Mass.
Maxwell Boehm Saben, '15, Botany, Leaminster, Mass.
Alfred Emerson Wilkins, '15, Forestry, Wakefield, Mass.
Joseph Stevens Pike, Jr., '15, Landscape, Somerville, Mass.
Clayton Marden Hagar, '15, Agri., Somerville, Mass.
Willis Henry Haskell, Jr., '15, Pom., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Donald Hopkins Cande, '15, Agri., Pittsfield, Mass.
Carl Murdough Allen, '14, Chem., Holyoke, Mass.

At the organization of our Chapter the following officers were elected:

Albert W. Dodge,
Burton A. Harris,
Ralph W. Howe,
John G. Wing,
Chester E. Wheeler,
Everett H. Cooper.

Brother Hagar, '15, has had to leave College because of the illness of his father, but he intends to return to us in September.

We lose only two brothers by graduation this year, Brothers Dodge and Raymond, so we will be able to start the work of next session with practically our present Chapter roll.

Brother Cooper, '13, is Assistant Manager of the Track Team,

while Brother Caldwell, '13, has made his letter in that report for the last two seasons. He is the fastest man on the Relay Team.

On *The College Signal*, the weekly newspaper, we are represented by Brother Wheeler, '14, who is managing editor; Brother Allen, '13, who is an Alumni editor; Brother Clark, '14, who is assistant business manager, and Brother Saben, '15, who is in the business department. Brothers Clark and Wheeler are also on the Board of the Junior Annual, *The 1914 Index*, of which Brother Clark is business manager.

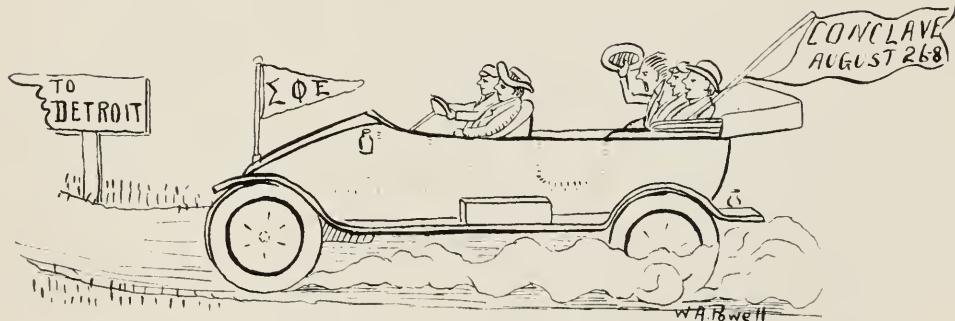
We were represented on the Rifle Team by Brothers Raymond, '12, and Clark, '14.

We, the infant Chapter, hope that our "welcome" shingle will attract many brothers here to Amherst. They will be royally welcomed at "Old Aggie," the College on the Hill.

Fraternally,

*Chester E. Wheeler,
Chapter Historian.*

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.



EDITORIAL

“A CALL FROM THE WILDS.”

[The following letter was received from an Alumnus located on the Prairie in Montana.]

“Enclosed please find \$2.00, which pays my subscription to June 1913.

“I read with a good deal of interest the article, ‘Active Chapter Versus Alumni,’ in the last copy of the JOURNAL, and also the letter from Brother Ralph R. Allen, of Kansas Alpha.

“How welcome a letter, semi-annually, let us say, would be from some active member of our Home Chapter, telling of what they are doing; what they have planned for the future, and the dozen and one things that come into College and Chapter life.

“Especially would this be interesting to men like myself, who have drifted far from Fraternity life—who never see the emblem of the Heart, or give the Grip to a brother.”

Fraternally yours,

“ALBERT C. BROWN,

“*Virginia Eta.*”

REGISTER.

If you attend the Conclave in August do not fail to register. The book of record will be open all of the time in the Roof Garden, Hotel Tuller.

CONCLAVE SUPPLEMENT.

Attention is called to the Supplement to this issue of the JOURNAL, giving full information regarding the Conclave.

SCHOLARSHIP.

We note that scarcely any exchanges that come to our desk fail to lay stress upon Chapter scholarship. We have laid this question

before our Chapters through these columns before, and it has been the constant supplication of Grand Officers when addressing Chapters, and we feel as it is the all-important feature of College life, that to again remind you is not out of place.

The graduating percentage of the Fraternity is about twenty-five above the average, and every effort should be made to not only maintain this advantage, but to increase it.

BOUND JOURNALS.

If all Chapters that have started their libraries will advise the JOURNAL what copies they are short, they will be supplied with bound volumes of such numbers as we have on hand at the following rates: Half Morocco, \$1.75; Full Sheep, \$2.50.

All issues cannot be supplied, and only a limited number of those we have.

No Chapter will be favored, but the copies will be furnished to those who apply first.

JOURNAL PHOTOS.

We have had considerable trouble recently on account of photos used in the JOURNAL not being returned. Whenever requested to preserve and return photos, after making electros, we have done everything possible to comply with the request, using the utmost care in seeing that they are properly wrapped, addressed and stamped.

We regret very much the non-delivery of any photos used and returned by us, but after delivery to the post-office our responsibility must cease.

The following is clipped from an Exchange, but as the conditions are identical with those that exist with us, all of our chapters and members may consider this as referring to them:

“PHI DELTA PHI ACCOUNTS.

“Most of the financial differences between the National Organiza-

tion and the various chapters arise from the misconception by the chapter officers of the respective positions of the men, the chapter, and the National Organization.

"The National Organization is the creditor of the *chapter*. The chapter is the creditor of the individual. The individuals have no relation with the National Organization's accounts, save that they constitute the items of the ledger account, run in the chapter's name.

"For example:—X, Y, and Z are initiated by H Chapter. The chapter immediately is indebted to the National Fraternity for three men or \$30.00. The names, X, Y, and Z are reported (or should be) to the National Secretary, who immediately enters them upon the ledger account of H Chapter, charging the chapter with \$30.00. X, Y, and Z may owe H Chapter anywhere from nothing to \$50.00 or more, depending upon what H Chapter has set as its initiation fee. It is no concern of the National Organization when or how the chapter collects its revenues from the men, but the National Organization is concerned with the prompt reporting of initiations, affiliations, and returned active men, for those reports constitute the items of the National Organization's bill against the chapter."

ANNUAL REPORTS

The blanks for the Annual Reports to the Grand Secretary and Grand Historian, recently sent to the chapters, should be carefully filled out and sent to the Grand Secretary at the end of the session. These reports are of great value and absolutely necessary to complete our records and Chapter Presidents should see that the proper officers give these reports their attention.

ON THE CAMPUS.

Kappa Alpha Theta announces the installation of Alpha Rho Chapter at the University of South Dakota on Saturday, the ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Prof. A. J. Wurts, of Carnegie Tech., has given Cornell \$2,000, the interest of which is to be used for the benefit of needy Seniors and Juniors of the Sibley College of Mechanical Engineering.

Dr. Robert J. Aley has declined the offer of the presidency of the University of Oklahoma, and will remain at the University of Maine.

The fifty-fifth annual catalogue of Washington University shows an increase over last year of twenty-five per cent. The total enrollment is 1,326.

The Maryland Legislature has appropriated for buildings, \$600,000, and for maintenance, \$50,000, to be given yearly for the School of Applied Science, of Johns Hopkins University.

Connecticut is to have a new Woman's College. It will be called Connecticut College for Women and will be located on the Thames, at New London. Over \$1,185,000 has been subscribed toward its maintenance, and the site was secured by donation.

At a Moot Convention of the students of Trinity College, Durham, Woodrow Wilson was nominated for President by a large majority. Judson Harmon was the only other candidate to receive any number of votes.

Two new academic and administration buildings, and one new dormitory have recently been completed at Trinity, costing approximately \$200,000. These are the finest college buildings in the South. Another dormitory is in process of erection.

Sigma Chi has granted a charter to Mu Kappa Klan, a local Fraternity at Trinity College, and Kappa Delta has granted a charter to Sigma Delta, a local Sorority at the same college. Including these, both of which are to soon be installed, there are six National Fraternities and two National Sororities at Trinity.

A mill tax imposed on the residents of the Statae of Washington will give the State College an additional amount each year of nearly \$400,000. With this promising support, plans have been proposed for many improvements. Erection of a \$125,000 Engineering Laboratory will be commenced in the near future.

Under the direction of Prof. Rudolph Weaver, head of the Department of Architecture, a new residence for the President is being built on the campus of the State College of Washington. Engineering and Agriculture buildings as well as an Armory are also contemplated.

The Cadet Corps of Delaware College are to have a two days' outing in May, which will be spent in camping and drilling. The camping will prove quite a novelty for the students, as this is their first season.

One of the greatest improvements to be made at Delaware College will be the building of a new athletic field. The money necessary for the work was received from an endowment by Mr. E. B. Frazier, of Newark, Del. The new field is to be known as Frazier Field, in memory of Mr. Frazier's son, Joseph Frazier, graduate of Delaware College in '03. Mr. J. Frazier, at the time of his death, was engaged in engineering in Bolivia, and had just completed the construction of a railroad through that country.

Purdue University is to have a new library, work on which will be begun as soon as Spring opens. The building is to be a handsome one of Renaissance style, similar, in some respects, to Fowler Hall of the same school. It will be built just east of Fowler Hall, where it will be in easy reach of all parts of the campus. The present library has served ever since the school has been established, and the new one will be a much-needed and vastly appreciated improvement.

To promote an interest in all college affairs, to aid the Students' Assembly and to establish worthy college traditions, a society composed of a limited number of Upper Classmen was established at Washington State College early in March, under the name of the Crimson Circle. Due to their effort, the appearance of all Freshmen with their prescribed caps was noticed. A paddle of large dimensions, chained to the entrance of one of the main buildings, is warning enough to the stubborn "frosh."

The campus of Syracuse University has recently undergone several changes which very materially add to its beauty and attractiveness. The entire grounds have been graded, and in places leveled and new cement walks and drives have been laid out. A new entrance way has been built at the edge of the campus, immediately in front of the Hall of Languages. A new Hydraulic Laboratory has been installed in connection with the Engineering College, which compares favorably with any in the country. Colleges of Forestry and Agriculture were added to the University this year.

The One Hundred and Sixtieth Anniversary of the League of Amity will be celebrated this year by the students at Carlisle.

Edmund Coggswell Converse, of New York, President of the Bankers' Trust Company, and also of the Eastern Trust Company, has given Harvard University \$125,000 to endow a professorship of banking in the graduate school of business administration, one of the newest of the Harvard graduate departments.

SOME STRANGE ANSWERS.

One hundred students at the Lake Forest, Ill., Academy at a recent examination did not know who the twelve Disciples were. The quiz was the annual general knowledge examination. Here were some of the answers:

"Two living American poets?" "Harry Kemp and Edgar Allan Poe."

"The twelve Disciples of Christ were Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Peter, Paul, Simon, Judas, James, Nebuchadnezzar, Luther and Agamemnon."—Nearest answer.

"Hieroglyphics are relics left in the Medieval Ages."

"The Mason and Dixon line formerly was the mark of farthest south exploration."

"I understand that the recall of judges means that when a case is unsatisfactorily decided, either to the plaintiff or defendant, an application for the recall of the judge at a new hearing may be filed with the Governor."

"Oberammergau, a thrifty Chinese seaport, is noted for the excellent hemp and rice exported from there."

"Canudson was the first to reach the South Pole."

"What does a young man owe to his future descendants in regard to health?" "To get married."

Nebraska Wesleyan University is making great effort to increase its endowment fund by half a million dollars.

The University of Nebraska has established a cafeteria, at which all students may obtain their meals at cost. Though it has been running but a few weeks it has attracted such a large patronage among the students that it is to be enlarged. Lincoln restaurant men assert that it is damaging their business, and announce that they will appeal to the Legislature to stop its operation. The University has operated a bookstore on the same plan for three years.

Acoth is the name of a Sorority founded in February, 1910, at the University of Nebraska. It is a Sorority for Eastern Star girls, and corresponds to the Masonic College Fraternity of Acacia.

In March of this year it held its first National Convention with the Alpha Chapter in Lincoln, Nebraska. Besides the Mother Chapter at Nebraska, Chapters are located at the Universities of Iowa, Illinois, and Kansas. A new Chapter is about to be established at the University of Oklahoma.

Sigma Tau, Honorary Engineering Fraternity, announces the establishment of Delta Chapter at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D., Friday, April 12, 1912. Sigma Tau was founded at Nebraska in 1904 as a Local, but as circumstances induced its extension has placed a Beta Chapter at Iowa and a Gamma Chapter at Pennsylvania. It is understood that further extension is contemplated.

Phi Delta Chi, Honorary Fraternity, announces the establishment of Pi Chapter in the Department of Pharmacy of the University of Nebraska, March 21, 1912. It entered Nebraska by the absorption of local Alpha Sigma Rho.

Epsilon Epsilon Epsilon, local Medical Sorority at Nebraska, was installed as a chapter of Nu Sigma Phi in January, 1912.



ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

FRED A. PRICE, Editor.

PERSONALS.

VIRGINIA ALPHA.

W. S. Jenkins, '10, is taking medicine at University of Maryland. He has joined Nu Sigma Nu (Medical).•

S. F. Rogers, '11, graduates from Eastman Business College in June.



CHINESE REBEL 3-INCH GUN IN ACTION BEFORE NANKING.
Picture Taken by Brother J. B. Webster, Virginia Alpha, Standing About
Ten Feet away.

L. E. Guy, Law, '11, is taking work at University of South Carolina, expecting to practice in South Carolina.

I. T. Bogley, expects to hang a shingle, after the June Bar Examination. He is at present in the Washington and Lee Law Department.

V. L. Arnold, Law, '11, is practicing in Courtland, Va.

I. D. S. Knight has a pastorate at Woodland Heights, South

Richmond. He expects to enter the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville in September.

H. H. George, III, '08, graduates from Cornell in June. He has been offered a professorship at University of North Carolina.

E. N. Davidson, is first interne at Woman's Hospital, New York.

O. L. Bowen, Law '08, is practically buried in politics at El Paso, Texas. Oscar will come out on top.

S. K. Phillips is located at Oxford, N. C., where he has charge of the Presbyterian field.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA.

In the recent fire that destroyed the McCormick Harvester Works in Chicago, we furnished a hero in the person of Frank Crowell, North Carolina Beta. Crowell has been in Chicago about six months where he holds a position with the McCormick Company. During the fire he rushed into the burning building at the risk of his life, and after the fire chief had ordered his men out, closed the fire doors. By this act he saved property amounting to \$150,000, and probably many lives. The Chicago Daily Tribune of March 27th contains a cut of the wrecked building and also one of Brother Crowell.

NEW YORK ALPHA ALUMNI NOTES.

P. B. Merwin, '10, who has been in St. Louis with the American Car and Foundry Company, has accepted a position in Newark, N. J.

C. C. Johnston, Ex. '12, graduates from Cornell University this June. He expects to go into Y. M. C. A. work.

Clyde Wells, '08, has been elected president of the Jefferson County Teachers' Association.

Harry Stokes, '06, has recently settled in Syracuse. He is at the office of the Westinghouse Company with whom he has been associated for the last five years.

VIRGINIA ZETA.

Roscoe M. White, '10, now a divinity student at Vanderbilt University, has been appointed as Pastor of Lekies Memorial Church, Norfolk, Va.

GEORGIA ALPHA.

W. G. Shingler is assistant cashier of the Ashburn Bank, Ashburn, Ga.

P. H. Gaskins has a very responsible position with the Fourth National Bank, Jacksonville, Fla.

G. A. Bennett holds the position of auditor with the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co., Atlanta, Ga.

C. L. Hardwick is located in Tallahassee, Fla.

T. W. Jones is with W. E. Chapin, fire insurance, Atlanta, Ga.

R. L. Harris is cashier of the Cresent Mercantile Company, Hampton, Ga.

F. L. Ison is travelling for the Nunnally Company, Atlanta, Ga.

W. F. Cook is travelling for the R. M. Small Co., Columbus, Ga.

H. L. Dix holds a very fine position with the Equitable Cosualty Company, Atlanta, Ga.

H. L. Miles is with the Kenuesaw Marble Company, Marietta, Ga.

C. E. Jones is managing editor of the Twiggs County Citizen, Jeffersonville, Ga.

OHIO GAMMA.

Clyde Miller is writing up a concrete code for the city of Columbus.

Jerome Cook has accepted a fine position with the Kelly Motor Truck Company, of Springfield, Ohio.

Lawrence Gross is in the employment of the Sterling Motor Company, of Dayton, Ohio.

Thomas E. Buchanan is assistant examiner of the Columbus Clearing House.

A. Stanley Schlingman is erecting an up-to-date veterinary hospital at Eaton, Ohio.

Robert L. Tavenner will be married in June.

John A. Anawalt is located in San Francisco, Cal.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA.

J. E. Brinn, '11, is principal of North Durham Graded School. Randolph Currin, ex-'12, is with the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, and at present located in Durham, N. C.

H. G. Harris, ex-'12, is at work at his home, Oxford, N. C.

E. C. Ashby, '10, is taking medicine at the University of Virginia.

A. A. McLean, ex-'11, is at home in Gastonia, N. C.

H. W. Tuttle, ex-'11, is connected with a lumber company at Goldsboro, N. C.

B. M. Tuttle, ex-'13, is at home in Goldsboro, N. C.

J. H. Way, ex-'13, is assistant cashier of a bank in Waynesville, N. C.

J. B. Carroll, ex-'14, is working with the Southern Railway at Asheville, N. C.

Hal McCoy, ex-'12, is at home in Asheville, N. C.

W. P. Blanchard, ex-'14, is working with the Kansas City Street Railway Company, Kansas City, Mo.

L. W. Ashby, ex-'14, is connected with the Ashby Grocery Company, at Mount Airy, N. C.

P. S. Ashby, ex-'12, is with the National Furniture Company at Mount Airy, N. C.

M. W. Woodard, ex-'14, is at his home, Raleigh, N. C.

L. D. Coltrane, ex-'13, is taking a course at A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C.

D. C. ALPHA.

Joseph R. Curl, '11, is not located in Wheeling, W. Va. with the law firm of Erskine & Allison in the Schmulbach Building. Since his arrival in that city he has met the following members of the fraternity: M. J. Cullinan, Earl George L. Kaltenbach, Dr. Albert E. Nolte, Carl F. Schellenberg, Benjamin F. Tracy and Henry A. Nolte, all of Wheeling, and Paul G. Armstrong, of Fairmont. With the exception of Brother Schellenberg, who is from Ohio Alpha, these members are all from West Virginia Beta. Sometime in the near future, probably in June when the summer vacation

begins, as Tracy and Kaltenbach are still in college, an effort will be made to have a meeting of these brothers and to form an alumni association.

WASHINGTON ALPHA.

Edward C. Burlingame, B. S., '11, is in charge of the Gardena Contoured Tracts, an irrigation project at Walla Walla, Wash.

Clarence L. Hix, '09, is Instructor in Mathematics at the College.

Rudolph Weaver, graduate of Drexel Institute and Columbia is Professor of Architecture and Supervising Architect at the College.



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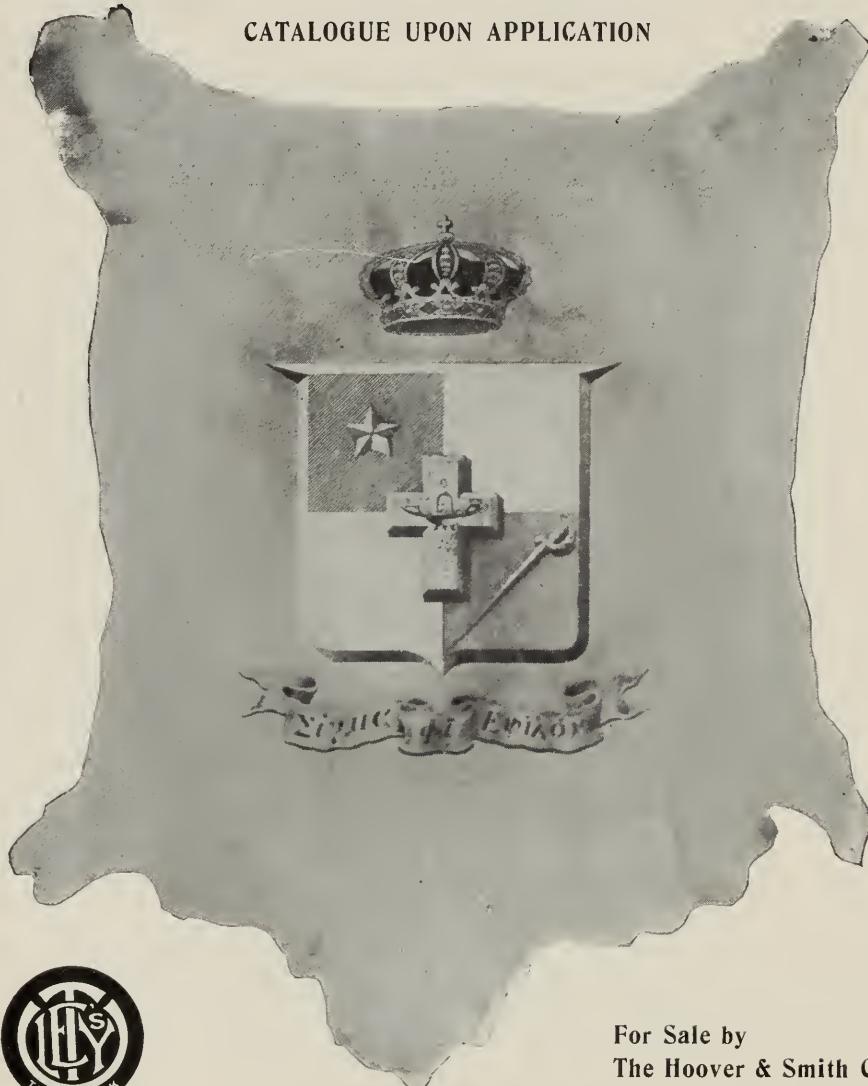
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